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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on a European start-up register

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European Parliament resolution on a European start-up register

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas sufficient business projects exist, both numerically and in terms of content, to permit market development,
- B. whereas the main problem lies in publicising these projects and making them known,
- C. whereas there are many individuals who, if they were aware of the projects, would willingly play the role of 'business angels' and invest capital in them of E 50 000 and upwards,
- D. whereas at present it is hard to locate the projects, while the promoters may have difficulties in meeting the 'business angels' who might be interested in them,
 - 1. Calls for the creation of a register of start-up projects which need input from investors ('business angels') operating on the basis of emotive attitudes, intuition and trust rather than strictly operational or profit-oriented motives;
 - 2. Calls for the widest possible dissemination of this register;
 - 3. Calls on the Community's executive authorities to support the consolidation of this register to ensure that it covers all start-ups wishing to be included.