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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on the creation of a European guarantee fund for the victims of road accidents
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European Parliament resolution on the creation of a European guarantee fund for the victims of road accidents outside the Community in the absence of sufficient insurance cover

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 48 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas regulations in the area of civil liability insurance in respect of the use of motor vehicles differ significantly from one Member State to another in terms of the cover provided by that insurance in the event of road accidents,
- B. whereas in the wake of enlargement the disparities will be all the more evident since legislation in the CCEE countries requires maximum levels of cover that are markedly lower than those laid down in EU Member State regulations,
- C. whereas it is necessary to guarantee that an insured party victim of a road accident receives compensation at least equalling that required by the legislation of their Member State of origin,
- D. whereas the differences between the compensatory amounts paid by insurance companies in the different Member States could be covered by a centralised European fund that would manage the awarding of compensation and be financed by a small tax levied on all policies taken out in the European Union,
- 1. Calls on the Commission and the competent Institutions to consider whether a European guarantee fund could be established for the compensation of accident victims in cases where compensation is insufficient owing to the differences in national regulations on civil liability insurance in respect of the use of motor vehicles.