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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

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## **European Parliament resolution on the European Industrial Council**

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 48 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas there is a need to stimulate the most dynamic sectors of the European economy and to create new production structures in the industrial sector,
- B. whereas the competitiveness demanded by the current globalised world economy is creating a need for the renewal and modernisation of the EU's industrial fabric,
- C. whereas, in order to modernise this EU industrial fabric permanently, all the social partners need to participate, stimulating sectors in crisis and those that have been key in the development of the European economy, such as the shipping sector and the car industry,
- D. whereas the above-mentioned European Industrial Council ought to be the catalyst for a genuine European industrial policy,
- 1. Calls for a European Industrial Council to be set up;
- 2. Calls for this Council to be the instrument to increase the dynamism of the European Union's industrial production sector, by raising the productive competitiveness of the sector in former key areas, such as shipping;
- 3. Demands that the European Union call on all the social partners to participate in this council, and calls for it to be the permanent forum for reflection on innovation in the Community industrial sector.

