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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

to wind up debate on the nominated Commission's programme

pursuant to Rule 99(4) of the Rules of Procedure

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on approval of the new Commission

European Parliament resolution on approval of the new Commission

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the list of nominees proposed by the President-elect of the Commission and by the Council for the various Commissioners' posts,
 - having consulted the President-elect of the Commission,
 - having regard to the hearings held before the appropriate committees,
 - having regard to Article 214(2), third subparagraph, of the EC Treaty and Article 127(2), third subparagraph, of the Euratom Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 103(2) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to Rule 99(4) of the Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the European Commission already has excessive competences and resources: exclusive legislative initiative, control over 3000 hidden working groups and a non-transparent decision-making process,
- B. whereas the President and the Commissioners-designate have the clear ambition to strengthen the role of their institution to the point where it constitutes a government for Europe, and are therefore strong supporters of the draft Constitution,
- C. whereas the combination of these facts considerably weakens the sovereignty and the democratic expression of Member States at national level,
- D. whereas this supranational institution has demonstrated growing dysfunction and bureaucratic management without proper democratic control,
1. Cannot consequently express its confidence in the proposed Commission;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.