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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on the impact of replacing fuels with biofuels on the increase in food prices in developing countries

Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the impact of replacing fuels with biofuels on the increase in food prices in developing countries

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the integrated energy and climate change package to cut emissions for the 21st century proposed by the European Commission on 10 January 2007, which sets a binding target of replacing one 10th of the total volume of fuels with biofuels by 2020,
- having regard to Rule 113 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas UN and World Bank analyses show that the main reason for food becoming more expensive is the high cost of producing biofuels,
- B. whereas the European Environment Agency Scientific Committee recommends that the European Commission's plan to achieve a 10% share of biofuels in fuel by 2020 be suspended because of their destructive influence,
- 1. Calls on the European Commission to review thoroughly its commitment to replacing one 10th of the total volume of fuels with biofuels by 2020 on account of the food crisis in developing countries;
- 2. Calls on the European Commission also to step up support for increasing the share of nuclear energy, as a clean and safe form of energy, in the context of the whole energy and climate change package.