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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 106(4) of the Rules of Procedure

approving the appointment of Mr Karel De Gucht as a Member of the Commission

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European Parliament resolution approving the appointment of Mr Karel De Gucht as a Member of the Commission

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 214(2), third subparagraph, and Article 215 of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Article 4 of the Framework Agreement between the European Parliament and the Commission¹,
 - having regard to the resignation of Mr Louis Michel as a Member of the Commission, tendered on 5 July 2009,
 - having regard to the nomination by the Government of Belgium of Mr Karel De Gucht as a Member of the Commission,
 - having regard to the decision of the Conference of Presidents of 9 July 2009 concerning the procedure to be applied for the replacement of Commissioners²,
 - having regard to the Council decision of 17 July 2009 appointing a new Member of the Commission of the European Communities,
 - having regard to the exchange of views between the Commissioner designate and its relevant committee held on 1 September 2009,
 - having regard to Rule 106 and Annex XVII, point 2, second paragraph, of its Rules of Procedure,
1. Approves the appointment of Mr Karel De Gucht as a Member of the Commission for the remainder of the Commission's term of office, until 31 October 2009;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council, the Commission and the governments of the Member States.

¹ OJ C 117 E, 18.5.2006, p. 123

² PV CPG 09.07.2009, Point 6