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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure

on the energy efficiency of the EU institutions' buildings

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the energy efficiency of the EU institutions' buildings

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the TFEU, and in particular Article 194(2) thereof,
 - having regard to Directive 2010/31/EU on the energy performance of buildings (recast),
 - having regard to Rule 120 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas buildings account for 40% of total energy consumption in the EU,
- B. whereas the reduction of energy consumption and the use of energy from renewable sources in the buildings sector constitute important measures to reduce the Union's energy dependency and greenhouse gas emissions,
- C. whereas the public sector in the EU should lead the way in the field of the energy performance of buildings,
1. Calls on the EU institutions to set up a carbon footprint analysis of their buildings, associated with a concrete Action Plan in order to reduce emissions and costs, and to make these public as soon as possible;
 2. Calls on the EU institutions to lead by example in the field of the energy performance of buildings and to thoroughly renovate their buildings in order to bring them up to the best standards by 2020;
 3. Calls on the EU institutions to use renewable sources and on-site production of renewable energy.