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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the abolition of the Committee of the Regions

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the abolition of the Committee of the Regions

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 13(4) of the Treaty on European Union,
 - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - A. whereas the members of the Committee of the Regions are grouped together according to their political affiliation, and not according to the regions they are supposed to represent;
 - B. whereas the substance of the texts the Committee of the Regions adopts suggests that it has become a poor man's European Parliament, whose work it duplicates in some cases;
 - C. whereas it would be perfectly possible to organise regular meetings of representatives of the regions (for example annual meetings on the European Parliament's premises), an arrangement which would obviate the need for a Committee of the Regions with its own facilities, its own staff, etc.;
 - D. whereas taxpayers have a right to expect their money to be used wisely;
1. Calls for Article 13(4) of the Treaty on European Union to be deleted;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.