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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure  
on the establishment of a European Year of Tourism

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the establishment of a European Year of Tourism**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas European Years focus on specific subjects to encourage debate and dialogue both in Europe and nationally;
- B. whereas the tourism sector generates more than 10% of the European Union's GDP and employs nearly 10 million people in around 1.8 million companies; whereas Europe's share of the market currently stands at around 52%;
- C. whereas the unemployment rate is incredibly high in Mediterranean countries, in particular among young people, and the competitiveness of European tourism needs to be strengthened;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to establish a European Year of Tourism in order to promote the diversity of European tourism and help raise the profile of the various operators in the tourism sector.