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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the introduction of a single EU tax identification number

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the introduction of a single EU tax identification number

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Title IV TFEU,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas tax identification numbers give EU citizens access to a range of public and private services;
- B. whereas the Member States enjoy considerable decision-making autonomy in this area, which means that tax identification numbers differ considerably in name and in numerical composition across the EU; whereas, in addition, some Member States have adopted rules according to which some people are not eligible for a tax identification number;
- C. whereas, given the current discrepancies, EU citizens often struggle to gain access to services requiring a tax identification card when they take up residence in other Member States;
- D. whereas the lack of a harmonised EU discipline generates considerable confusion, and whereas this legislative gap results in administrative and bureaucratic burdens which weigh both on EU citizens and on the national governments;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to rectify the above disparities by introducing a single EU tax identification number, which would provide healthcare and employment and simplify registration procedures.