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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

to wind up the debate on the statement by the Commission

pursuant to Rule 123(2) of the Rules of Procedure

on summer-time arrangements
(2017/2968(RSP))

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**European Parliament resolution on summer-time arrangements
(2017/2968(RSP))**

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to Directive 2000/84/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 January 2001 on summer-time arrangements¹,
 - having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission of 13 April 2016 on better law-making²,
 - having regard to Rule 123(2) of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas according to the Interinstitutional Agreement on better law-making, the evaluation of existing legislation should provide a basis for impact assessments as regards options for future action;
- B. whereas numerous scientific studies, including the European Parliamentary Research Service study of October 2017 on EU summer-time arrangements under Directive 2000/84/EC, have failed *to arrive at any definitive conclusions*, but have indicated the existence of negative effects on human health;
- C. whereas a number of citizens' initiatives have highlighted citizens' concerns about the biannual clock change;
- D. whereas Parliament has raised this issue before, for example in Oral Question O-000111/2015 to the Commission of 25 September 2015;
- E. whereas it *is crucial* to maintain a unified EU time regime;
1. Calls on the Commission to *conduct a thorough assessment* of Directive 2000/84/EC on summer-time arrangements *and, if necessary, come up with a proposal for its revision*;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

¹ OJ L 31, 2.2.2001, p. 21.

² OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.