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# MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on Russia's participation in the G7 summit

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on Russia's participation in the G7 summit**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, on 30 May 2020, the President of the United States suggested inviting Russia, Australia, South Korea and India to the next G7 summit, scheduled for September;
- B. whereas the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy made an inappropriate comment to the press in which he rebuffed the US President's proposal to invite Russia to the upcoming G7 meeting;
- C. whereas the EU is not a member of the G7 but the Presidents of the Council and the Commission are invited to attend its meetings, and whereas, pursuant to Article 26 of the Treaty on European Union, it falls to the European Council to set the Union's foreign policy objectives and priorities;
  - 1. Objects strongly to the High Representative's words, which put the European Council and Member States in an awkward position with both Russia and the United States;
  - 2. Points out the political, economic and strategic interest in Russia participating in the upcoming G7 summit;
  - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the European Council, the Council, the Commission, and the Presidents of Russia and the United States.