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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on a Europe of museums

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on a Europe of museums

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Part XV of Annex VI to its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas culture elevates the spirit and is a source of individual and collective enrichment;
- B. whereas our heritage is an integral part of our identity, which can be traced back thousands of years;
 1. Draws attention to the role of museums in making art and culture accessible to as many people as possible;
 2. Calls for the official designation of ‘European masterpiece’ to be introduced to promote and protect this heritage;
 3. Calls for a European fund to be set up to help museums buy and repatriate European masterpieces;
 4. Takes the view that this must be accompanied by the establishment of a group of experts covering all periods and categories of works of art.