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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the movement of goods and services without restrictions at the Brenner Pass

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the movement of goods and services without restrictions at the Brenner Pass

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Articles 26, 28, 34, 35 and 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas on 1 January 2021, the Austrian federal government of Tyrol unilaterally introduced a series of restrictions affecting heavy goods vehicles transiting through the Brenner Pass, and on 1 January 2021 it introduced a new ban that prevented heavy goods vehicles from crossing through the pass at night;
- B. whereas these measures hinder the principles of free movement of goods and services and of fair competition, and the Commission has already stated that the current measures are not compatible with the Treaties;
 1. Considers that the Tyrolean authorities must withdraw the measures adopted unilaterally without undue delay, and that full and smooth transit of heavy vehicles must be guaranteed on all sections of the TEN-T Scandinavian-Mediterranean corridor;
 2. Asks the national governments of the Member States, the respective local regions and the Commission to find a reasonable understanding without any unilateral decision being made, while acknowledging the European dimension of the Brenner Pass and its fundamental role for road freight transport within the EU;
 3. Considers that all parties must be committed to finalising in a timely manner the Brenner tunnel project and the related complementary infrastructure.