



Plenary sitting

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on Mission Starfish 2030 to restore our ocean and waters

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Proposal for a European Parliament resolution on Mission Starfish 2030 to restore our ocean and waters

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to Commission proposal ‘Mission Starfish 2030’ of September 2020,
 - having regard to the Commission’s proposal for the European Green Deal of December 2019,
 - having regard to the new approach for a sustainable blue economy in the EU put forward by the Commission in May 2021,
- A. whereas the oceans hold 97% of the Earth’s water and are home to 80% of all species;
- B. whereas the ocean emits half of the oxygen we breathe, is the source of much of the food we eat and constitutes an important economic resource for various industries;
1. Urges the Commission to urgently implement ocean conservation policies in order to reach the zero pollution target by 2030;
 2. Calls on the Commission to urgently put into effect the objectives embedded in the five pillars of Mission Starfish 2030 and to urge the Member States to implement them;
 3. Calls on the Commission to involve the European Parliament, Member States and regions in implementing the mission’s objectives;
 4. Calls on the Commission to launch pilot projects in the outermost regions in the area of ocean governance and research.