



Plenary sitting

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on reconfiguring EU-China relations to push for international recognition of the Republic of China/Taiwan, and enhancing naval policy and the maritime dimension for a free, multipolar Asia and Indo-Pacific

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on reconfiguring EU-China relations to push for international recognition of the Republic of China/Taiwan, and enhancing naval policy and the maritime dimension for a free, multipolar Asia and Indo-Pacific

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas reconfiguring EU-China relations is key to achieving a more geopolitical Europe that wields greater strategic influence in a multipolar world;
- B. whereas the balance between the challenges and opportunities China offers has shifted – where there was cooperation, there is competition, and where there were differences, there is conflict;
- 1. Stresses that some countries in the Indo-Pacific are seeing an assertive China flexing its military muscle in a display designed to upset peace and stability, including Taiwan, which reports Chinese military aircraft incursions into the air defence identification zone and cyberattacks;
- 2. Stresses that the Republic of China/Taiwan is an independent, sovereign state, which has its own military, conducts its own foreign affairs, and has a constitution and a democratic government;
- 3. Calls on the Council to reconfigure EU-China relations to push for international recognition of the Republic of China/Taiwan;
- 4. Calls on the Council to enhance naval policy and the maritime dimension for a free, multipolar Asia and Indo-Pacific;
- 5. Asks Parliament's relevant committee to take a stance on this issue in a motion for a resolution.