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# MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the need to establish a POSEI transport programme

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the need to establish a POSEI transport programme**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Article 349 TFEU,
  - having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas air and sea transport are key to ensuring the connectivity of the outermost regions (ORs)
- B. whereas these two means of transport were restricted during the pandemic and the impact of which has now been exacerbated by the Russian invasion of Ukraine; underlines the short/medium-term effects of the need to achieve the EU's digital and environmental transition targets by 2050;
- C. whereas the current POSEI agriculture programme and the former POSEI fisheries programme have been a success and important for the ORs;
1. Recalls that insularity and remoteness from the main European and national markets, combined with a difficult climate and terrain, create structural difficulties for the economic development of the ORs;
  2. Advocates that the ORs also need to be protected against price hikes in the energy sector, and consequently in tariffs, by ensuring the free, fair and accessible movement of persons, goods and services;
  3. Calls, therefore, for the creation of a programme of options specifically relating to remoteness and insularity for the transport sector, a POSEI transport programme, and asks the Commission to initiate the process.