



Plenary sitting

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on greater assistance for the acquisition of new electric cars in the EU

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Motion for a resolution of the European Parliament on increased support for the purchase of electric cars in the EU

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Articles 3(1) and 4(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas inflation in the EU in March of this year exceeded 8%;
- B. whereas the cost of energy, including electricity, has risen sharply in the EU;
- C. whereas running an electric car has become much more expensive owing to the rise in electricity prices;
- D. whereas, based on Eurostat data, the selling price of new cars has been increasing every month for more than a year;
- E. whereas the support provided by states to purchase electric cars does not increase every year, but the price of cars and energy does;
- F. whereas, according to Eurostat data, the proportion of electric cars in the EU has not even reached 1%, as a result of which pollution is not being reduced, and it will be harder for the EU to achieve its emission reduction targets;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to increase subsidies for the purchase of electric cars annually in order to increase the number of electric cars on the market, as well as reduce environmental pollution and achieve the emission reduction targets that have been set.