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# MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on promoting organic farming in the EU

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on promoting organic farming in the EU**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Articles 4 and 5 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Eurostat data show that the share of organic cereals in some categories is less than 1 % of the annual harvest compared to non-organic cereals;
- B. whereas the significant lag in organic farming cannot be overcome quickly, and it will require many years and investments to catch up with conventional farming;
- C. whereas such low levels of organic farming show that organic farming is not economically viable without financial incentives;
- D. whereas the use of pesticides kills natural ecosystems and causes serious damage to pollinator populations;
- E. whereas the promotion of organic farming is essential for the protection of the environment and human health;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to draw up and implement a support programme exclusively for organic farming in order to raise the level of organic farming and increase EU citizens' well-being.