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## WRITTEN DECLARATION

pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure

by Amalia Sartori

on the introduction of 1 and 2 euro banknotes

Lapse date: 22.9.2005

**Written declaration on the introduction of 1 and 2 euro banknotes**

*The European Parliament,*

– having regard to Rule 116 of its Rules of Procedure,

- A. whereas many European citizens are still unhappy about the euro,
- B. having regard to the impact which the absence of 1 and 2 euro banknotes has on people's perception of how much the equivalent coins are worth,
- C. whereas the absence of such banknotes also has an adverse effect on their perception of how much cents are worth,
- D. having regard to the positive impact which the issuing and circulation of 1 and 2 euro banknotes would have on inflation and keeping the cost of living under control,
- E. whereas a decision on the issuing of such new banknotes is all the more necessary in view of the forthcoming introduction of the single currency in the new Member States,
- F. having regard to the unquestionable advantages this would have in all the Member States,
  - 1. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the European Central Bank to recognise the need to issue 1 and 2 euro banknotes;
  - 2. Instructs its President to forward this declaration, together with the names of the signatories, to the Council, the Commission and the Member States.