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on the possibility of transferring the 10% target on biofuels to sustainable energy

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Written declaration on the possibility of transferring the 10% target on biofuels to sustainable energy

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 116 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas 170 NGOs have recommended a moratorium of 5 years on the use of agrofuels,
- B. whereas the UN consider the use of agrofuels to be one of the causes of rising food prices,
- C. whereas the technology for electrically driven vehicles is already well developed and cars that can drive safely 400 km per charge already exist,
- D. whereas batteries are now efficient and a realistic replacement for internal combustion engines,
- 1. Calls on the Commission to allow countries to transfer the 10% target partly or totally from biofuels to sustainable energy, such as sun and wind energy, using electrically driven vehicles;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this declaration, together with the names of the signatories, to the Commission, the parliaments and governments of the Member States and the Council.