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WRITTEN DECLARATION

pursuant to Rule 123 of the Rules of Procedure
on membership of the euro area

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Written declaration on membership of the euro area

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 123 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Maastricht conditions have led to a wave of privatisations,
- B. whereas, in order to meet the Maastricht convergence criteria, some states are digging deep into their boxes of tricks and one Member State has not even shied away from ‘dressing up’ its statistics,
- C. whereas Luxembourg is in fact the only state that has entirely fulfilled the Maastricht conditions,
- D. whereas it is a cause for concern that this conduct has in practice not led to consequences from the EU and that it may now have a negative impact on the euro area as a whole,
- E. whereas savings need to be made in response to the spiralling budget deficits of the EU’s current problem countries in order to avoid the danger of the monetary union drifting apart,
- F. whereas the introduction of the single currency has also lead to price rises,
- 1. Takes the view that, not only as regards these problems, no pressure of any kind should be exerted on any EU Member State to join the euro area;
- 2. Considers that introducing the euro must be conditional on a referendum result in favour of doing so;
- 3. Calls on the bodies of the European Union to monitor more closely those countries applying for membership of the euro area as regards the dressing-up of budget statistics;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this declaration, together with the name of its signatories, to the Governments of the Member States and to the Council.