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PROPOSAL FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

tabled by Mr J. VANDEMEULEBROUCKE

pursuant to Rule 112 of the Rules of Procedure

PE 77.560

#### Rule 41(3):

Add at the end:

'Where the committee decides to draw up a report it shall include the text of the motion for a resolution in its report, refer to it in the preamble and deliver a reasoned assessment of its content in its own resolution and explanatory statement.'

### Justification:

The intention to designate a rapporteur implies a judgement by the committee concerned of the content of the motion for a resolution tabled. This fact should therefore be explicitly written into the Rules of Procedure to avoid the risk of the report departing from the original purpose and only including the text of the motion for a resolution as a formality in the introduction to the report and as an annex.