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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the role of European farmers as custodians of the environment and land

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the role of European farmers as custodians of the environment and land**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to its resolution of 14 June 2023 on ensuring food security and the long-term resilience of EU agriculture,
  - having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas farmers play a crucial role in European food security and in managing natural resources and protecting the agricultural landscape;
  - B. whereas it is necessary to champion farmers as custodians of our food security, the land and the environment;
  - C. whereas it is important to establish the right conditions in which farmers can continue to play a role in ensuring food security without having to face more red tape;
  - D. whereas there is a need for constructive dialogue between farmers and the EU institutions for the development of balanced and sustainable policies;
1. Urges the Commission to officially recognise farmers as custodians of our food security, the land and the environment in EU policies;
  2. Stresses the importance of establishing a ‘European Agriculture Day’ to raise awareness of the social, economic and environmental value of the work that farmers do;
  3. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to promote educational programmes to raise awareness of the vital role that farmers play as custodians of our food security, the land and the environment.