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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on drawing up an EU strategy for lake tourism

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on drawing up an EU strategy for lake tourism

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 6(d) and Article 195 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),
 - having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the tourism industry plays a key role in the European Union;
 - B. whereas there is already an EU strategy for coastal and marine tourism in place;
 - C. whereas European lakes very often have fragile ecosystems, underdeveloped infrastructure and, in terms of tourism, do not enjoy the same attention as maritime areas;
 1. Considers it essential to develop an EU strategy for lake tourism, taking due account of the specificities of this type of tourism;
 2. Considers it important for this strategy to emphasise the main challenges posed by lake tourism, notably with regard to ecosystem fragility, infrastructure development, territorial fragmentation and related management issues;
 3. Hopes that this strategy will lead to more investment to give lake tourism the recognition it deserves as being an equally worthy form of tourism and completely environmentally sustainable.