

## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY**

**Over 20% of food expenditure in Europe is spent on food which is thrown away. How can the EU ensure a better use of food we produce and buy?**

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### **The European Youth Parliament,**

- A. Noting with deep concern how much food goes wasted and thrown away,
  - B. Acknowledging that much of the food is thrown away because of the expiration date,
  - C. Noting with regret that many food chains and restaurants throw away food that was not sold fresh instead of donating it,
  - D. Deeply concerned that food waste decomposition causes increasing of greenhouse gas, which contributes to global warming,
  - E. Having studied that quarter of food waste could help one billion starving people worldwide;
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1. Encourages local farmers situated close to big cities to gather leftovers (for example old pastry and egg shells) from restaurants, school canteens and people's homes once a week and feed it to farm animals;
  2. Requests supermarkets to cheapen food closer to its expiration date;
  3. Calls upon both citizens and restaurants to donate unused food which would otherwise be thrown away to charity;
  4. Recommends not to dump food on landfill sites;
  5. Urges transport frozen products to countries with high starvation rate.