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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on measures to combat child poverty in France

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on measures to combat child poverty in France

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas between 8.5 and 8.6 million people in France, that is to say 14% of the population (source INSEE – 2012) are living in poverty, the number having increased by 1.3 million since 2002;
- B. whereas, according to recent surveys, around 3 million children in France belong to poor families in households forced to live on less than EUR 964 per month;
- C. whereas almost 20% of young people below the age of 18 and one child in five are living below the poverty line in France;
- D. whereas this is having disastrous consequences in terms of education and health, directly affecting the fundamental rights of children;
- E. whereas the economic and social situation in France is continuing to deteriorate, particularly as a result of the austerity and ultra-liberalism being imposed by Brussels;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to combat child poverty effectively in France and in other Member States;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution, together with the names of the signatories, to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.