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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure  
on food deprivation

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on food deprivation**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas over the past year, according to the latest CENSIS report on Italian eating habits ('Gli italiani e il cibo'), as many as 2.4 million families could not afford to buy the food that they needed to live on;
- B. whereas compared with the position in 2007, a million more families are affected by food deprivation, an increase of 85%;
- C. whereas 12.2% of families with children under 18, in other words 830 000 households, have been unable to feed themselves properly;
- D. whereas the EU cannot and must not be – nor should it even appear to be – the mouthpiece of economic and financial circles alone, but, on the contrary, it must always place people, with all the complexities and problems of their human nature, at the centre of its action;
- 1. Urges the Commission, which, given its powers and responsibilities, is called upon to fight poverty, social exclusion, and discrimination, to tackle food deprivation as a matter of priority and, without delay, provide the economic resources necessary to eliminate it.