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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on employment as an absolute priority

**Gianluca Buonanno**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on employment as an absolute priority**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the latest report of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on the euro area stresses that unless there is a significant acceleration in growth, Italy will need almost 20 years to return to its pre-crisis employment levels;
- B. whereas prospects are no better for other Member States, to the extent that the high rate of youth unemployment could damage the human capital potential and create a lost generation; whereas, moreover, unemployment rates continue to rise, increasing the risk of an erosion of capacity;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, given its competences in the field of social policy and employment, workers' rights and the fight against social exclusion, to make the fight for employment an absolute priority in its work.