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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on economic suicides: a rise of more than 100 % since 2012

**Gianluca Buonanno**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on economic suicides: a rise of more than 100 % since 2012**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas a recent study by an Italian university has shown that economic suicides have more than doubled in number in the past three years;
- B. whereas 121 people have committed suicide in just the past six months;
- C. whereas the number of people in Italy who have taken their own life for financial reasons between 2012 and 2015 has reached 560, while the number of attempted suicides stands at 360;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to take note of these sad facts and introduce urgently needed measures to support families and businesses that have fallen victim to the most serious economic crisis in Europe since the end of the Second World War.