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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on Italy's status as the eurozone country with the lowest per capita GDP

**Gianluca Buonanno**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on Italy's status as the eurozone country with the lowest per capita GDP**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the most recent ECB bulletin states that ‘little real convergence has taken place among the [eurozone] economies since the establishment of the euro’ and that Italy has ‘recorded the worst performance’ in terms of per capita GDP;
- B. whereas in the 1980s Italy was the world's fifth-largest economy, and whereas its decline has gone hand in hand with the implementation of European integration policies, culminating in the introduction of the single currency;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to launch a review of the economic policies which have been implemented hitherto and of the disastrous impact they have had on the European economy in general and the Italian economy in particular.