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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on youth unemployment

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on youth unemployment

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the ISTAT (Italian national statistics office) report on employment and unemployment covering the month of June stated that the unemployment rate (measured as a percentage of the number of people in work or looking for work) in the 15-24 age group stood at 44.2%, up 1.9 percentage points on the figure for the previous month, that the number of economically inactive young people had fallen by 0.5% (23 000) over that period and that the inactivity rate in the 15-24 age group was down by 0.2 percentage points at 74%;
- B. whereas youth unemployment is now at its highest level since records first started to be kept, in the first quarter of 1977;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, in keeping with its powers in the sphere of social and employment policy, to take urgent and appropriate action under Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union and Articles 9, 10, 19, 45 to 48, 145 to 150 and 151 to 164 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to address the grave problem of youth unemployment.