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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the 3% fall in the income of Italian citizens over the past five years

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the 3% fall in the income of Italian citizens over the past five years**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Italian Ministry of Finance has just published data on the income of Italian citizens, which paints a merciless picture, revealing that between 2008 and 2013, average income in Italy was reduced by 3.27%;
- B. whereas in some provinces there was a 6.67% fall in income, while large cities in the north of the country, which have always been more developed, are losing income at rates of higher than 4% (Milan -4,52%, Varese -4,07%, Como -4,53%, Bergamo -4,36);
- 1. Calls on the Commission to note these terrible statistics, which are self-explanatory, and to take necessary and urgent measures to revive the economy and increase pay, by abandoning the tragic austerity policy that has been hitherto pursued.