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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the need to intervene to ensure the necessary cuts in petrol prices

**Gianluca Buonanno**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the need to intervene to ensure the necessary cuts in petrol prices**

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the failure to cut petrol and diesel prices has cost Italian road users tens of millions of euros over the summer holiday period alone, with some consumer associations putting the price at EUR 75 million just for the past weekend;
- B. whereas the steady fall in crude oil prices has not been fully passed on and reflected in the pump price for a number of reasons, including speculation and excise rates;
  1. Considers that in a period of crisis such as now a reduction in fuel prices can only have a positive knock-on effect;
  2. Calls on the Commission in view of its remits in the field of consumer protection, the internal market, the free circulation of goods, competition policy and direct taxation and excise on energy products, to guard against speculation detrimental to European consumers in general and those in Italy in particular.