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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on support for pensioners

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on support for pensioners

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, according to the Italian Social Welfare Institute (INPS), 16 420 pensioners have left Italy in the past five years for countries with a lower cost of living, with 5 345 leaving in 2014 alone;
- B. whereas the number of pensioners leaving Italy each year more than doubled between 2010 and 2014;
- C. whereas, according to the INPS, this situation has ‘*economic and social repercussions: payment of pensions outside Italy constitutes an economic loss for the country as the amount disbursed is not re-injected into economy in the form of consumption or investment and the tax volume decreases*’;
- D. whereas this financial flight does not only concern Italy, but also many other EU Member States;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, in view of its remits in the fields of social policy and combating social exclusion, to adopt the necessary regulatory and economic measures in support of pensioners to ensure that they do not have to leave their home country in order to enjoy a decent existence.