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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the trade crisis and the closure of a further 6 000 shops in 2014

**Gianluca Buonanno**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the trade crisis and the closure of a further 6 000 shops in 2014**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, according to the Confesercenti (the Italian Confederation of Commercial, Tourist and Services Activities), 6 000 more shops closed down than opened for business in Italy in 2014;
- B. whereas, after the first 8 months of 2015 alone, there are already 6 052 fewer SMEs than in the same period last year;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, given its competencies in the field of the internal market, fiscal policy and social and employment policy, to introduce the urgent support measures needed to revive commerce, in particular for small shops hit hard by competition with big distributors.