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# MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure  
on labour market deregulation policies in the EU

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on labour market deregulation policies in the EU**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Commission and the Council, through their annual recommendations to Member States, continue to call for ever greater deregulation of the labour market;
- B. whereas, however, France ranks lower than Germany on the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Employment Protection Legislation Index;
- C. whereas, moreover, there is no correlation between labour protection and either the employment or unemployment rate;
- D. whereas a 2015 study by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) (D. Adascalitei and C. Pignatti Morano) found that deregulation reduces employment rates in both developed and developing countries in the year after implementation, and causes unemployment rates in developed economies to rise in the short term;
- E. whereas this study confirms the findings of a 2012 OECD paper by Cacciatore, Duval and Fiori;
- 1. Asks the Commission and the Council to stop calling for the radical deregulation of labour protection arrangements as the sole solution to unemployment.