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# MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the call in the recommendations of the Commission and of the Council for  
the retirement age to be raised

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**Proposal for a European Parliament resolution on the call in the recommendations of the Commission and of the Council for the retirement age to be raised**

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the recommendations addressed to France by the Commission and the Council in the broad economic policy guidelines (BEPGs) in accordance with Article 121(2) TFEU systematically include a call for the retirement age to be raised;
- B. whereas, however, poor economic growth since 2008 and the absurd austerity policies imposed in the Eurozone are largely responsible for the imbalances in the accounts;
- C. whereas in this context it is logical that the accounts remain unbalanced, as there is a lack of 8 percentage points of GDP needed for a satisfactory level of production and there are problems with the supplementary pension scheme due to a 5% employment deficit;
- D. whereas the increase in the retirement age stems from the management of the shortages, as 55% of those who retired in 2013 were out of work at the time and raising the retirement age would affect the weakest assets;
- 1. Calls on the Commission and the Council to stop calling for an increase in the statutory retirement age as the only solution to the problem of the viability of the French retirement system.