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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure  
on ‘helicopter drop’

**Gianluca Buonanno**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on ‘helicopter drop’**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, despite ‘quantitative easing’, the European economy does not seem to be showing signs of recovery, and we are in fact – even though the ECB continues to deny the evidence – facing a period of deflation, with a rate of inflation that in September fell by 0.1% in the euro area and 0.4% in Italy;
- B. whereas, as we have repeatedly said, the zero-cost liquidity the European Central Bank has provided to banks is not being used by them to support enterprises and families by granting low or very-low interest loans;
- 1. Calls on the European Central Bank to consider the possibility of adopting the so-called ‘helicopter drop’ option, which would consist of issuing liquidity directly into the current accounts of members of the public, provided that this is then spent.