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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on equal pay

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on equal pay

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas on the occasion of European Equal Pay Day, data published by Eurostat revealed an average disparity of 16% in the pay received by the two genders, while the corresponding figure for Italy was around 20%;
- B. whereas, if translated into terms of time, this means that women are effectively working for nothing for 59 days of the year;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, in view of its powers under Article 157 TFEU, urgently to adopt the necessary measures to put an end, once and for all, to the shameful gender pay gap in Europe.