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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on poverty in Italy

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on poverty in Italy

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas according to a report entitled *Reddito e condizioni di vita* (income and living standards) published recently by the Italian statistics office, Istat, 28% of Italians are at risk of poverty or social exclusion;
- B. whereas over the past year one Italian in four has experienced severe financial hardship and low work intensity, and whereas single parents and families with at least three children have been hit the hardest;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, with reference to the powers it enjoys in the fields of social policy and employment under Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union and Articles 9, 10, 19, 45 to 48 and 145 to 164 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, to take the decisions required in order to eradicate this extremely serious social problem, which is still far too widespread in Europe.