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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure  
on the low graduate employment rate in Italy

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the low graduate employment rate in Italy**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the OECD report ‘Education at a Glance 2015’, published today, highlights how difficult it is for Italian graduates to find work;
- B. whereas Italy has the lowest rate of employment among young graduates of all the countries who are members of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, and whereas only 62% of young people between the ages of 25 and 34 who finished their university studies in 2014 were able to find a job;
- C. whereas Italy and the Czech Republic are the only two OECD member countries where the rate of employment among graduates is lower than among those with high-school diplomas;
- 1. Hopes that the Commission will take action, in view of its competences in the fields of culture and education, research, social policy and employment, in order to reduce the disparity in employment between European graduates and high-school leavers, so that graduates can be a resource for society and are not forced to remain in low-skilled positions which do not match their qualifications.