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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the fall in industrial orders and sales figures

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the fall in industrial orders and sales figures

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas in September, the Italian Institute for Statistics (ISTAT) recorded a 0.1 % fall in sales figures and a 2 % drop in orders, with both parameters being 0.8 % down from September last year;
- B. whereas Italian industry is being hit hardest in terms of exports to foreign markets, with sales figures in the last three months falling by 1.6 % on average, and an overall drop in orders of 2 % being recorded (with internal orders down by 1 % and external orders down by 3.2 %);
- C. whereas these figures have inevitably been made worse by the flawed foreign policy decisions made over the past year, not least the sanctions imposed on Russia;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, taking account of the fact that, as regards those sanctions, the compensatory measures adopted by the European Commission itself as a stopgap have not had the desired effect, to take the necessary steps to improve foreign trade relations, pursuant to Article 207 TFEU, and to provide adequate support to European industry in general and Italian industry in particular, through programmes and funding.