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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on child poverty

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on child poverty

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Eurostat has revealed that 26 million children in Europe, that is 26 % of all European citizens under the age of 18, live in poverty and exclusion;
- B. whereas the child poverty rate stands at 32 % in Italy, 41.4 % in Hungary, 45.2 % in Bulgaria and 51 % in Romania, figures which send shivers down the spine;
- C. whereas all children in Europe should have the same rights and opportunities with regards to access to education, medical care, housing worthy of the name, healthy food, and recreational activities appropriate for their age group;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, in light of its responsibilities in relation to youth, education and the fight against poverty and social exclusion, to take financial action that is concrete and practical to narrow the gap between the various Member States of the EU.