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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on pensions and poverty

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on pensions and poverty

The European Parliament,

–having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,

- A. whereas, according to the President of the National Institute of Social Security (INPS), ‘assuming GDP growth of 1%, people who are now in their thirties will have to work up to the age of 75 in order to retire with a pension on average 25% lower than at present’ and that ‘we will have serious funding problems which can only increase if economic growth is less than anticipated’;
- B. whereas the President of the INPS also considers that ‘this will create very serious problem of poverty for those who lose their jobs before the age of 70. We must therefore give very serious consideration to the problem of introducing powerful instruments to combat poverty’;
- C. whereas we believe that this is a legitimate concern that deserves a hearing at European level, since it is problem common to many Member States;
 - 1. Calls for action by the Commission, by virtue of its competence in the field of social policy, in accordance with Article 3 TEU and Articles 9, 10, 45-48 and 145-164 TFEU, so that the warning sounded today is duly taken into consideration and that effective pension policies are implemented for today’s young people.