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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the lifting of sanctions on Russia

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the lifting of sanctions on Russia

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the sanctions the EU imposed on Russia have not achieved any tangible diplomatic result;
- B. whereas the counter-sanctions through which Russia struck against the EU have been hugely damaging financially to thousands of SMEs which had large volumes of trade with Russia;
- C. whereas Italy has suffered far more than other EU Member States in terms of unemployment and business closures owing to a dispute which it would seem is being conducted in the interests of other international operators;
- 1. Believes it necessary to bring to an end the sanctions imposed on Russia;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to bring forward a proposal on the lifting of sanctions and to restore good trade relations with Russia.