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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the consequences of pension reform policies during a crisis

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the consequences of pension reform policies during a crisis

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Commission and Council are currently issuing recommendations encouraging Member States to increase statutory and effective retirement ages;
- B. whereas, however, in France, half of those starting to draw their pensions are not actually in employment;
- C. whereas, according to a CEPR study (Boeri et al., 2016), the 2010 Monti reform in Italy (increasing retirement age by five years in certain cases) is responsible for the loss of 23 % of jobs held by young people;
- D. whereas the pension deficits can be attributed to artificially lacklustre economic performances caused by totally inappropriate austerity policies;
- 1. Calls on the Commission and Council to end their calls for an increase in retirement age, particularly in periods of quasi-recession.