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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on flexibility and quality jobs

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on flexibility and quality jobs

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Europe 2020 Strategy advocates sustainable and inclusive growth and proposes that Member States be supported in their efforts to create quality jobs;
- B. whereas, however, the keenly awaited recovery is still very fragile and based in the main on the creation of atypical jobs and the development of contracts that do not offer any job security;
- C. whereas the reforms backed by the EU aim to make labour markets more accommodating and to arrange for greater flexibility, coupled with improved safety standards;
- D. whereas there is a need to promote safety at work along with job flexibility;
- E. whereas in reality it would appear that strengthening the internal market tends to result in welfare standards being aligned downwards;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to refrain from disproportionately increasing job flexibility if this would endanger the ability to ensure greater protection of workers' rights.