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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

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on the employment crisis at Alcatel Italia SpA

European Parliament resolution on the employment crisis at Alcatel Italia SpA

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas at the annual meeting of the ECID (Alcatel European Workers Council), the chairman of Alcatel presented the economic and financial balance-sheet for 2003,
 - B. whereas turnover is expected to fall by 15-20% and the outlook for the entire telecommunications sector appears to be unfavourable,
 - C. whereas the chairman, Mr Tchuruk, has forecast staff cuts totalling 1300 at the plants in Cittaducale (Rieti), Battipaglia (Salerno) and Concorezzo (Milan), involving mobility measures under Law No 223/91 or transfers under Article 47 of Law No 428/90,
 - D. whereas the workers affected are concentrated in Lazio and Campania, and the employment consequences for the industry will be severe,
 - E. whereas the restructuring plan would eliminate a locally well-established and technologically advanced industrial cluster,
 - F. whereas as things stand the involvement of all categories of workers required by Directive 94/45/EC has not been a reality,
- 1. Calls for Alcatel to be asked to ensure preservation of the threatened jobs;
 - 2. Calls for Alcatel Italia SpA to be asked to apply Directives 77/187/EEC and 98/59/EC in full;
 - 3. Calls for Alcatel Italia SpA to be asked to comply with Articles 136, 137 and 138 of the EC Treaty, with the Charter of Social Rights and with Article 27 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights, as well as to apply Directive 94/45/EC in full and to comply with Directive 2002/14/EC.