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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the crisis in the agri-food industry in Italy and the Veneto region as a result of the Russian embargo: request for extra EU funding and a European support plan

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the crisis in the agri-food industry in Italy and the Veneto region as a result of the Russian embargo: request for extra EU funding and a European support plan**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Russian embargo on European agricultural and food products was in response to the sanctions imposed by the EU in the wake of the Ukraine crisis and will leave the Veneto region facing losses of at least EUR 100 million, while the loss for Italy as a whole is put at EUR 1 billion;
- B. whereas the EU has set aside EUR 125 million in order to support all the Member States, but this is simply not enough to deal with the real economic crisis caused by the embargo;
  1. Calls on the Commission to review the current compensation arrangements and allocate additional funds for the agri-food sector in Italy and the Veneto region;
  2. Calls on the Commission, furthermore, to clarify how it plans to deal with the consequences of its own decisions and safeguard the livelihoods of all the operators who have been hit by the Russian embargo.