MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on establishing a minimum monthly child allowance of no less than EUR 150 throughout the EU

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on establishing a minimum monthly child allowance of no less than EUR 150 throughout the EU

The European Parliament,

– having regard to Article 24 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,
– having regard to the European Pillar of Social Rights, in particular principle 11 thereof on childcare and support to children,
– having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,

A. whereas all EU Member States have ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and have a clear legal obligation to promote, protect and uphold the rights of every child within their respective jurisdictions;

B. whereas monthly child allowances in the EU differ by a factor of more than 23;

C. whereas families bringing up children are facing costs that increase each year;

1. Calls on the European Parliament to help families, especially those in economic difficulties, to ensure that they are protected against poverty and can provide an adequate education for their children by harmonising allowances;

2. Calls for a minimum monthly child allowance of no less than EUR 150 throughout the EU.