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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on combating unemployment and the phenomenon of young people being out of work and education

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on combating unemployment and the phenomenon of young people being out of work and education

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 166 of the Single European Act,
- having regard to the EU Youth Strategy (2019–2027):
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, according to the latest Eurostat data, in 2020, 9.3 % of the Italian population and almost 30% of young people (15–24 years old) were unemployed;
- B. whereas Confindustria’s economic policy review 2/2021 revealed that one in four young people in Italy are out of work and education, which could undermine the country’s economic development and the sustainability of its social security systems;
- C. whereas, through Resolution 2018/C 456/01, the Council aims to create quality jobs which guarantee fair working conditions, working rights and the right to a living wage for all young people;
- D. whereas from 2019 to 2020, unemployment in countries such as France, Germany and Spain increased on average by around 3 %;
- 1. Urges the Commission to tackle the causes of unemployment, and of youth unemployment in particular, through specific employment policies;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to also focus on those who have lost their jobs and to introduce appropriate support measures to help them return to work.