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# MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure  
on the allocation and use of Next Generation EU funds

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the allocation and use of Next Generation EU funds**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the EU adopted the unfortunate decision to establish a debt-financed fund for transfers to chronically mismanaged Southern and Eastern economies;
- B. whereas the Italian Ministry of Culture adopted a decree to allocate resources to improve the attractiveness of a selection of small historic towns;
- C. whereas the village of Cesi has about 200 inhabitants, seven churches, a café, a kindergarten, a school, a restaurant and a pharmacy with limited opening hours, but no grocery shop, post office or bank;
- D. whereas Cesi will receive EUR 20 million from Next Generation EU (NGEU) and the same jackpot will go to 20 other villages that are suffering depopulation;
- E. whereas most of the debt financing will be used for renovations, and leisure activities such as cycling, mountaineering and paragliding will also receive funding;
- 1. Congratulates Cesi and other Italian villages on hitting the EU jackpot;
- 2. Expects citizens of the frugal states that have provided loan guarantees for these investments to be welcomed free of charge at all NGEU-funded tourist attractions;
- 3. Calls on the Commission to scrutinise these investments carefully.