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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the implementation of measures to assist young people with disabilities make the transition from school to employment

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Motion for a resolution of the European Parliament on the implementation of measures to assist young people with disabilities make the transition from school to employment

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the right to education and training is an essential prerequisite for people with disabilities to be successfully integrated and included in social and working life;
- B. whereas according to Eurostat, on average 29 % of the EU population with disabilities in the age bracket 16 or over were at risk of poverty and social exclusion in 2020, as opposed to 19 % of people with no disability;
- C. whereas the number of disabled unemployed people is two or three times higher than the number of unemployed people without a disability, and whereas national figures in the Member States only take into account people registered as unemployed, while a high percentage of people with disabilities are not even able to obtain a first job;
 - 1. Urges the Commission to bring in the measures needed to ensure a successful transition to employment, by providing incentives allowing disabled students to obtain apprenticeships and traineeships, with their various needs taken into account, including through flexible training activities;
 - 2. Calls on the Commission to promote formal and informal incentives for businesses that will encourage them to offer jobs and various forms of apprenticeships and training to young people with disabilities.