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# MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on measures to cut poverty levels in Europe

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on measures to cut poverty levels in Europe**

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, according to the latest Eurostat publication on poverty in Europe (2022), around 22 % of the European population is at risk of poverty or social exclusion, amounting to some 95.3 million citizens;
- B. whereas, according to that publication, the inequality index also shows that gender and age are factors in that regard, as women and young people are affected the most: on average in Europe, there are more than 2 % more women on the poverty line than men, while 26.5 % of young people may be at risk of poverty or social exclusion;
- 1. Urges the Commission to take action to tackle poverty in Europe, placing particular focus on the most vulnerable groups;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to help EU citizens at risk of poverty to access basic necessities as set by Eurostat.