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WRITTEN DECLARATION

pursuant to Rule 51 of the Rules of Procedure

by Glyn FORD

on the decision to close Smurfit Corrugated in Warrington

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Declaration on the decision to close Smurfit Corrugated in Warrington

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the decision by Smurfit Corrugated to close its Warrington plant with the loss of 94 jobs,
- A. whereas the European Parliament and the European Commission, through a whole series of directives and resolutions, have made clear the need to inform and consult employees,
 1. Condemns the lack of consultation with the workforce within this company;
 2. Believes that Smurfit may intend using savings from the closure to invest in another plant abroad;
 3. Calls on the European Commission to ensure that the company engages in meaningful negotiations with the workforce with a view to safeguarding jobs in this multinational company employing over 16,000 workers in Europe.