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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on longevity and welfare systems

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on longevity and welfare systems

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Joint Report on Health Systems by the Commission and the Economic Policy Committee,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas new long-term public spending projections on health and care systems will be available by May 2015 in the 2015 Ageing Report by the Commission;
- B. whereas a study financed by the Commission on factors preventing the increase of the pensionable age is due to be published by the end of 2015;
- C. whereas these EU instruments all concur in affirming the need for Member States to increase the overall cost-effectiveness of their health systems;
- D. whereas society is still late in developing an awareness that a healthy lifestyle – leading to active ageing – is a strategic factor in terms of the sustainability of welfare systems;
- E. whereas active ageing has a positive impact on greater longevity at work, despite making health systems less sustainable, given that they are required to assist several generations at the same time;
- 1. Calls on the Council and the Commission to support Member States in increasing the availability of stable funding to ensure the sustainability of welfare systems and greater resilience in respect of the changes associated with the ageing population.