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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on payment of motorway tolls by voluntary associations providing medical assistance

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on payment of motorway tolls by voluntary associations providing medical assistance

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Autostrade per l'Italia S.p.A., which manages Italy's toll motorways, has recently announced that all ambulances operated by voluntary organisations will be required to pay motorway tolls, with refunds payable only in cases where an ambulance was making an emergency journey, but not when performing some other essential service, such as moving a patient to another hospital or transporting dialysis patients;
- B. whereas the stop at the tollbooth would entail the loss of a significant amount of time on each occasion, which might prove fatal if the persons being transported were seriously injured or critically ill;
 1. Calls on the Commission to take action to safeguard the right to life and health, which the EU recognises and protects;
 2. Calls on the Commission, in the absence of relevant EU legislation, to introduce legislation at EU level on this matter.