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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on a strategy to control high cholesterol

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on a strategy to control high cholesterol

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, according to the WHO, 133.3 million people in the EU's five most populous countries (Germany, France, Italy, the United Kingdom, and Spain) have an excessively high level of bad cholesterol;
- B. whereas 54% of Europeans suffer from bad cholesterol and whereas the figure is continuing to rise;
- C. whereas the EU is financing cholesterol research programmes under Horizon 2020 or EUROTRACS;
- D. whereas many Europeans go undiagnosed and whereas some suffer from familial hypercholesterolaemia or other inherited conditions;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to invest in education, prevention, and research related to chronic diseases;
- 2. Urges the Commission to continue its research funding with a view to managing bad cholesterol;
- 3. Urges the Commission and the Member States to launch awareness and screening campaigns;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, and the Member States.