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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on combating prostate cancer

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on combating prostate cancer

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas prostate cancer is a common cancer affecting the prostate gland, which is part of the male reproductive system;
- B. whereas it is the most common type of cancer among men, ahead of lung cancer;
- C. whereas prostate cancer affects more than 40 000 men in France and whereas, together with related conditions, it results in to 10 000 deaths every year;
- D. whereas there are a number of risk factors (age, family history, ethnic origin and diet) and screening is necessary;
- 1. Encourages the Commission to launch a large-scale campaign for the prevention of prostate cancer in Europe and to promote research into the disease and its prevention;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.