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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on combating cyber-bullying of young people over mobile phones

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on combating cyber-bullying of young people over mobile phones**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas an increasing number of young people have mobile phone contracts with an internet connection;
- B. whereas, in France alone, between 700 000 and 1.4 million young people – some as young as eight – suffer from cyber-bullying;
- C. whereas the fun making and deliberately hurtful behaviour to which large numbers of young people are exposed on a daily basis often continues when they are on line on their mobile phones or computers;
- D. whereas young people who are subjected to bullying of this kind can have trouble sleeping, can develop eating disorders and can withdraw into themselves and become violent, depressed and even suicidal;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to launch an information campaign on the risks of cyber-bullying, in particular over mobile phones, and to support Member States in their efforts to curb this problem;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.