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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on harmonising health care in the EU

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on harmonising health care in the EU

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas in 1996 the European members of the World Health Organisation adopted the Ljubljana Charter;
- B. whereas health care reforms must be informed by the values of human dignity, fairness, solidarity, and professional ethics;
- C. whereas the purpose of every health care reform must be to improve public health, and whereas maintaining and promoting health has to be a priority for society as a whole;
- D. whereas every health care reform must seek to bring about a lasting qualitative improvement in care provision and spell out the way to achieve that goal, taking into account the effects of care and the costs incurred;
- E. whereas health service funding must be such as to enable financially sustainable health care to be provided to all citizens;
- F. whereas the emphasis as regards health services needs to be shifted from hospital treatment to primary care, community care, and medical treatment and nursing in the home;
- 1. Calls for regional health networks to be strengthened, given that they are better geared to local needs and more effective in organising medical emergency services and they enable hospitals and primary care providers to work together;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to issue guidelines to encourage Member States to harmonise health care in accordance with the Ljubljana Charter.