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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on strokes: suitable hospital facilities and support for patients' families
required

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on strokes: suitable hospital facilities and support for patients' families required

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas on World Stroke Day on 29 October 2015, experts drew attention to the critical state of services in the various national health services, to the fact that there are not enough stroke prevention units and the few that do exist in the country are badly located, and to the lack of established procedures for transfer from hospitals responsible for initial recovery to rehabilitation facilities;
- B. whereas in Italy alone 200 000 people are affected every year by strokes;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, pursuant to Article 168 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), to take the steps needed for all regions in the EU to have good quality hospital and rehabilitation facilities and asks that resources be made available for financial support of families caring for people who have lost wholly or in part their own autonomy.