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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure  
on prevention of cardiovascular disease

**Gianluca Buonanno**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on prevention of cardiovascular disease**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, according to a study carried out by the Italian Federation of Associations of Hospital Managers specialising in Internal Medicine (FADOI), 4 hospital patients in 10 have previously suffered a major cardiovascular event, such as an infarction or a stroke, and only half of patients are aware of risk factors for heart disease, such as high blood pressure, high blood glucose, dyslipidemia, hyperuricemia and being overweight;
- B. whereas, according to FADOI, ‘the increase in life expectancy means that prevention of secondary cardiovascular disease is becoming increasingly important’;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, by virtue of its competences in relation to public health pursuant to Article 168 TFEU, to prepare adequate policies of prevention and make the necessary resources available to combat heart disease, the number one killer in industrialised nations.