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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 168 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (the ‘disease’) is the most lethal of all curable infections, causing more than two million deaths per year worldwide;
- B. whereas the disease is spreading due to the lack of access to quadruple therapy and whereas it can develop a multi-resistant strain from contact with antituberculosis drugs;
- C. whereas the disease mainly develops in poor countries and among people with HIV, and whereas the Union is experiencing a high migratory influx from countries in the Middle East and sub-Saharan Africa;

encourages the Commission to:

1. Ensure the protection of all Member States against the disease in particular by developing its prevention;
2. Support scientific research on the disease and allow the emergence of new treatments.