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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on aerotoxic syndrome

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on aerotoxic syndrome

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 168 of the TFEU,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas a number of doctors have observed neurological and neuromuscular symptoms reflecting white matter degeneration among airline crew members, whose effects – memory loss and difficulties with maintaining attention and concentration – are of great concern to airline pilots;
- B. whereas passenger airline pilots and crew are exposed to fumes from oil used in jet engines containing toxic substances such as organophosphates that, in the event of a leak and after heating are liable to emit toxic smoke;
- C. whereas many toxicologists and toxic chemical experts have observed links between aerotoxic syndrome and the chemicals sprayed in the passenger compartment of commercial aircraft;
- D. whereas aerotoxic syndrome is not yet recognised by national medical authorities;

invites the Commission to:

1. Encourage research into the syndrome with a view to evaluating the risks related to air toxicity in aircraft;
2. Call on the medical authorities of Member States, if necessary, to recognise this syndrome.