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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure  
on the effects of barbecued meat on health

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the effects of barbecued meat on health**

*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 incomplete combustion of coal, wood or gas, such as in a barbecue, emits Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons such as benzopyrene, which the International Agency for Research on Cancer considers to be carcinogenic;
- B. whereas for non-smokers the chief cause of exposure to polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons is through food, particularly grilled meat, ahead of second-hand cigarette smoke or vehicle exhaust emissions;
- C. whereas a study published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute has shown that consuming a significant amount of meat smoked or grilled on a barbecue increased the incidence of death among women having survived breast cancer by 23%;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to support or supplement awareness-raising campaigns on the harmful effects of barbecued meat on human health.