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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on developing electric vehicles in Europe

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Articles 4, 11, 168, 191 and 194 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, according to a World Health Organisation (WHO) report published on 15 March 2016, nearly 8 million deaths a year are attributable to air pollution worldwide, 1.4 million of which are in Europe;
- B. whereas the development of green technology such as electric cars is included in the suggested measures to reduce the mortality risk stemming from air pollution;
- C. whereas investments and research are essential to improving the network of electric charging points, increasing vehicle charging speeds, and therefore their autonomy, and making them more affordable;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to take tangible action to contribute to developing electric vehicles, in particular by supporting investment and research in this field;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to support the development of international standards in this sector with a view to increasing the access of European electric vehicles to other markets.

