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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the exposure of children to radiofrequencies

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the exposure of children to radiofrequencies

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 in July 2016 a report by the French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety drew attention to the possible effects on the cognitive functions and the well-being of children who are exposed to radiofrequencies;
- B. whereas children under the age of six, or even in utero, are exposed to multiple sources of electromagnetic waves from mobile phones, tablet computers, remote-control toys and communicating robots, baby monitors and other surveillance devices;
- C. whereas long-term exposure to this radiation can cause fatigue, sleep disorders, stress and anxiety in children, and that children are more susceptible to these risks than adults, especially regarding their brains, because of the morphological and anatomical differences related to their age;
- 1. Urges the Commission to publish recommendations, together with the Member States, to raise awareness among parents of young children so that they ensure the moderate and supervised use of these devices.