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# MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on Adiposa dolorosa

**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on Adiposa dolorosa**

*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 Adiposa dolorosa is a rare disease which affects people suffering from obesity, especially women of menopausal age, which is characterised by the formation of subcutaneous adipose lumps that cause pain by pressing on nerves and which is associated with neurological disorders (dementia, epilepsy);
- B. whereas the treatment of Adiposa dolorosa is limited to the treatment of its symptoms, in particular through lidocaine, local corticosteroid injections or surgical excision;
- C. whereas Adiposa dolorosa is a chronic illness for which no treatment currently provides long-term remission;
- 1. Urges the Commission to support the search for prophylactic treatment for Adiposa dolorosa, as well as to encourage and support the establishment of patients' associations.