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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on adhesive capsulitis of the shoulder

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on adhesive capsulitis of the shoulder

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 adhesive capsulitis of the shoulder (hereinafter ‘frozen shoulder’) consists in a reduction in the articular capacity of the shoulder due to a retraction of its ligaments whose causes are unknown;
 - B. whereas, however, diabetes and thyroid disorders are risk factors, since the incidence of frozen shoulder in the general population is reportedly between 3 to 5% compared to 20% among people with diabetes (University of Wichita, USA, 2008);
 - C. whereas frozen shoulder develops in three phases consisting of acute pain, followed by a progressive loss of mobility after which the patient recovers most of his or her capacities;
 - D. whereas the treatment of frozen shoulder is limited to controlling its symptoms, in particular by means of analgesic injections, but no therapeutic treatment exists for frozen shoulder and even though this condition is not lethal, it presents a major discomfort for the person affected;
- 1. Encourages the Commission to support research into the causes and treatment of frozen shoulder.