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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on healthcare-associated infections in Europe

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on healthcare-associated infections in Europe

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 over 2.5 million healthcare-associated infections are diagnosed each year in Europe, the most common of which are pneumonia, bacteraemia and urinary tract infections, which have a greater impact than AIDS or tuberculosis in terms of disability-adjusted life years, according to a study published in *PLOS Medicine*;
- B. whereas it is claimed that healthcare-associated infections affect one European patient in 20 and that many of them could be prevented with basic hygiene measures;
- 1. Encourages the Commission, through the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, to enhance monitoring of healthcare-associated infections, particularly those that are resistant to antibiotics.