



Plenary sitting

B8-0114/2017

11.1.2017

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the diagnosis of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the diagnosis of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 168 TFEU,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease is a rare neurodegenerative disease affecting an estimated one in a million people, but whose diagnosis is hampered by its symptomatic similarities with other diseases (Alzheimer's) and its prolonged latency period of up to two years;
- B. whereas, according to research published in Science Translational Medicine, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease can be diagnosed with 100% certainty through blood tests which detect the presence of proteins called 'prions', which confirm the presence of the disease;
 - 1. Encourages the Commission to support research into an early diagnosis method for Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease and, where applicable, to promote its placement on the market;
 - 2. Encourages the Commission to raise awareness among medical practitioners of the diagnosis of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.