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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on dyslexia and other specific language disorders and learning disabilities

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on dyslexia and other specific language disorders and learning disabilities**

*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 approximately 10% of the population, including 6% to 8% of children, suffer from language disorders and learning disabilities, such as dyslexia (difficulties learning to read), dyscalculia (a mental inability to understand quantities expressed by numbers) or dysphasia (language disorders), hereinafter ‘dys’ disorders;
- B. whereas the diagnosis and treatment of these disorders is, at times, highly inadequate;
- C. whereas studies show that the absence of a diagnosis or sufficient and early care for people with ‘dys’ disorders may be highly detrimental to the education and subsequent employment of children, resulting in discrimination;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to adopt a plan to support and coordinate public and community stakeholders in order to encourage the sharing of best practices and to improve the overall level of diagnosis and care of these disorders.