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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure
on respect for the rights of persons with disabilities

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on respect for the rights of persons with disabilities

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 120 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. having regard to the 6th Freedom Drive held in Strasbourg in the September part-session by the European Network on Independent Living (ENIL);
- B. having regard to the specific measures promoted in respect of the dissemination and enforceability of the right to independent living, in accordance with the principles of the International Independent Living Movement set out in the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and in many other treaties;
- C. whereas the principles of equality and equal opportunities for EU citizens with disabilities are still being denied and the EU needs to bring to the forefront of its agenda the monitoring of the application of all that is enshrined in the UN Convention and in the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020;
 1. Calls on the Commission to attach importance to independent living for persons with disabilities in all EU policies;
 2. Calls on the Commission also to ensure that the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities are applied in laws and in policy initiatives and that the optional protocol annexed to the Convention is implemented;
 3. Calls on the Commission, lastly, to earmark 5% of EU funds for the implementation of independent living programmes in developing countries.