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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure  
on psoriatic arthritis

**Aldo Patriciello**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on psoriatic arthritis**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Article 168 TFEU,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas psoriatic arthritis has a serious impact on the quality of life of the persons affected;
- B. whereas treating and managing this disease is costly;
- C. whereas, for example, psoriatic arthritis affects some 250 000 people in Italy alone, according to some estimates;
- D. whereas, in the majority of people who suffer from psoriasis, the condition goes on to affect the joints after it has affected the skin;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to raise awareness among Member States of the importance of a multi-disciplinary approach to psoriasis, so that psoriatic arthritis can be diagnosed early.