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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on establishing a European Adherence to Therapy Day

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on establishing a European Adherence to Therapy Day

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union and Articles 8, 9 and 168 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to Article 35 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,
 - having regard to the WHO report ‘Adherence to long-term therapies: evidence for action’¹,
 - having regard to the European Charter on Adherence to Therapy²,
 - having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas recent demographic trends pose a challenge to health systems, with a growing proportion of elderly citizens who have to manage comorbidities and chronic diseases³;
- B. whereas the lack of adherence to therapy not only has an adverse impact on patients’ quality of life, as it increases the risk of undesirable events and hospital admissions, but also has a major economic impact and is currently, indeed, one of the main causes of inappropriate health spending⁴;
1. Calls for the establishment of a ‘European Adherence to Therapy Day’, in order to raise awareness of the negative impact of a lack of adherence to therapy and the benefits of greater adherence as a key aspect of quality, personalised healthcare.

¹ https://www.who.int/chp/knowledge/publications/adherence_report/en/

² <http://siha.cloud.agoramed.it/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/European-Charter-on-Adherence-to-Therapy-web.pdf>

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[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/bibliotheque/briefing/2014/140811/LDM_BRI\(2014\)140811_REV1_EN.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/bibliotheque/briefing/2014/140811/LDM_BRI(2014)140811_REV1_EN.pdf)

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