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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the ageing economy

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the ageing economy

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the United Nations (UN) 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and UN Decade of Healthy Ageing,
 - having regard to the Commission’s Green Paper on Ageing,
 - having regard to the Commission’s Report on the Impact of Demographic Change in Europe,
 - having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Europe’s population is living ever longer and becoming considerably older;
- B. whereas the rising age of Europe’s population affects economic growth, health care, long-term care and social cohesion and yet at the same time provides a whole raft of new opportunities;
- C. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has had a major impact on elderly people, with high numbers of hospitalisations and deaths;
1. Urges the Commission to initiate a wide-ranging debate on the ageing economy and its challenges and opportunities;
 2. Asks the Commission to support Member States and their regions in implementing healthy ageing policies;
 3. Calls on the Commission to set up pilot projects at regional level for the development of robust, affordable and universally accessible long-term care systems.