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*Plenary sitting*

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## MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on creating a European compensation fund for victims of the ‘COVID-19 vaccines’

- Comirnaty (Pfizer, BioNTech)
- Janssen COVID-19 vaccine
- Spikevax (Moderna)
- Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca)

**Virginie Joron**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on creating a European compensation fund for victims of the ‘COVID-19 vaccines’**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the European Medicines Agency (EMA) has already recorded around a million cases of people experiencing adverse reactions from the COVID-19 vaccines:
  - 435 779 due to the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine,
  - 373 285 due to the AstraZeneca vaccine,
  - 117 243 due to the Moderna vaccine,
  - 27 694 due to the Janssen vaccine<sup>1</sup>;
- B. whereas these adverse reactions are sometimes severe; whereas around 75 000 people suffered from serious neurological effects as a result of taking the Pfizer vaccine;
- C. whereas the EMA states that around 5 000 people have died in the EU as a result of taking the COVID-19 vaccines:
  - 4 198 due to the Pfizer vaccine<sup>2</sup>,
  - 1 053 due to the AstraZeneca vaccine,
  - 392 due to the Moderna vaccine,
  - 138 due to the Janssen vaccine;
- D. whereas the European Commission negotiated the purchase contracts and did not wish for the pharmaceutical companies to incur any liability; whereas MEPs were not granted access to the contracts during the negotiations;
  - 1. Calls on the Commission to create a European compensation fund for victims of the COVID-19 vaccines;
  - 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Member States.

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<sup>1</sup> Statistics from 18 September 2021 <https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/research-development/pharmacovigilance/eudravigilance>; [https://www.adrreports.eu/en/search\\_subst.html#](https://www.adrreports.eu/en/search_subst.html#)

<sup>2</sup> Statistics from 29 July 2021 [https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/covid-19-vaccine-safety-update/covid-19-vaccine-safety-update-comirnaty-11-august-2021\\_en.pdf](https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/covid-19-vaccine-safety-update/covid-19-vaccine-safety-update-comirnaty-11-august-2021_en.pdf)

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