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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the implementation of measures to help older people go digital

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the implementation of measures to help older people go digital

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has, on the one hand, encouraged the use of technological tools and, on the other hand, widened the digital divide that exists in the population and among EU Member States;
- B. whereas skills in the correct use of new technologies allow older people to remain autonomous and maintain social interactions;
- C. whereas 87% of over-75s in the EU have never been online owing to visual or hearing impairments or reading difficulties;
- 1. Urges the Commission to adopt new projects and partnerships to support Member States in deploying technologies that have been tailored to these disadvantaged groups;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to update the data on the main challenges faced by older users in order to narrow the digital divide that persists in the population.