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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on the development of emotional intelligence in the EU to improve citizens' quality of life and increase resilience to negative influences

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the development of emotional intelligence in the EU to improve citizens' quality of life and increase resilience to negative influences

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Articles 6, 9 and 165(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas emotional intelligence is not only innate, but can also be nurtured;
- B. whereas emotional intelligence enables us to recognise and manage our emotions, to care for ourselves and others, and to build positive relationships;
- C. whereas well-developed emotional intelligence enables people to increase their motivation and to strive for lifelong development;
- D. whereas it helps people to navigate today's information flows and to quickly distinguish between useful and harmful information;
- E. whereas a society with high emotional intelligence would be immune to misinformation because it would be able to identify accurate information;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to draw up a strategy to integrate emotional intelligence education more effectively into education systems in the EU, with a view to improving people's quality of life and strengthening society's resilience to negative influences.

