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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure
on promoting non-traditional medicine in the EU

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on promoting non-traditional medicine in the EU

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Articles 6 and 9 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas people who use alternative medicine seek to use more natural forms of treatment and to have more control over the treatment process;
- B. whereas people who use alternative medicine are more attentive, are consistently interested in innovations and promote a healthy lifestyle;
- C. whereas account must also be taken of the fact that people of different religions use different treatment methods;
- D. whereas natural ingredients are used in alternative medicine;
- E. whereas alternative forms of treatments provide more personal autonomy and control over healthcare decisions;
- F. whereas alternative medicine is deemed to be more compatible with patients' values and worldviews;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to develop a strategy to promote the use of non-traditional medicine and to integrate natural therapies more fully into healthcare in the EU, as this would improve public health and reduce the potential side effects of medicines.