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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

seeking to establish a European fund for research and victim compensation,
financed by the huge profits from COVID-19 vaccines

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution seeking to establish a European fund for research and victim compensation, financed by the huge profits from COVID-19 vaccines

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Pfizer (USD 35 billion), BioNTech (USD 20 billion) and Moderna (USD 20 billion) made huge profits in 2021 and 2022¹;
- B. whereas 1.6 million adverse – and sometimes dramatic – reactions have been reported to the European Medicines Agency (EMA)²;
- C. whereas, according to the EMA, 11 448 people have died in the EU from COVID-19 vaccines:
 - 8 368 from the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine (1 345 more deaths than in 2022³);
 - 1 579 from the AstraZeneca vaccine;
 - 1 161 from the Moderna vaccine;
 - 339 from the Janssen vaccine;
 - 1 from the Nuvaxovid vaccine;
 - 0 from the traditional, inactivated Valneva vaccine;
- D. whereas 17 million people are reportedly suffering persistent symptoms after having had COVID-19 or being vaccinated⁴;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to establish a compensation fund for research and victim compensation, financed by the huge profits from COVID-19 vaccines;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Member States.

¹ <https://www.somo.nl/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/SOMO-Pharmas-Pandemic-Profits.pdf>

² Latest figures published by the EMA on 8 December 2022 (situation as of 23 November 2022)
https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/covid-19-vaccine-safety-update/covid-19-vaccines-safety-update-8-december-2022_en.pdf

Pfizer: 967 351 adverse reactions, 8 368 deaths; AstraZeneca: 328 643 adverse reactions, 1 579 deaths; Moderna: 270 827 adverse reactions, 1 161 deaths; Janssen: 58 223 adverse reactions, 339 deaths; Nuvaxovid: 1 423 adverse reactions, 1 death; Valneva: 24 adverse reactions, 0 deaths.

Figures as of 30 January 2022, published on 17 February 2022 by the EMA: 7 023 for Pfizer, 1 447 for AstraZeneca, 834 for Moderna, 279 for Janssen, totalling **9 583** deaths
https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/covid-19-vaccine-safety-update/covid-19-vaccines-safety-update-17-february-2022_en.pdf

³ EMA: Pfizer deaths: 8 368 (figure as of 23 November 2022) – 7 023 (figure as of 30 January 2022) = 1 345 deaths from 1 February to 23 November 2022.

⁴ <https://www.politico.eu/article/who-urges-action-as-17m-long-covid-cases-estimated-in-europe-region/>