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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on measures to combat the spread of a number of types of drugs and their ready accessibility in the European Union

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on measures to combat the spread of a number of types of drugs and their ready accessibility in the European Union

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, according to the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA), drugs are increasingly widespread in the European Union;
- B. whereas drugs are becoming more accessible to both adults and children (cocaine alone has in excess of 3.7 million users between 15 and 67 years old and cannabis more than 22 million);
- C. whereas the variety of psychoactive substances is constantly growing and, according to the EMCDDA, it is very difficult to predict consumption patterns;
 1. Urges the Commission to take the requisite measures to help the Member States to combat the spread of drugs;
 2. Calls on the Commission to make use of the bodies responsible for monitoring and combating drugs to push for increasingly effective models to tackle this problem;