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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on an EU Cardiovascular Action Plan

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on an EU Cardiovascular Action Plan

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission’s ‘Healthier Together’ EU Non-Communicable Diseases (EU NCD) Initiative,
 - having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/522 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 March 2021 establishing a Programme for the Union’s action in the field of health (‘EU4Health Programme’) for the period 2021-2027, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 282/2014¹,
 - having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Member States have competence in this area;
- B. whereas cardiovascular diseases are the leading cause of death from non-communicable diseases (NCDs) worldwide and the main cause of death in Europe;
- C. whereas the EU NCD initiative is still in its nascent stages and yet to provide an effective coordinated response to NCDs;
1. Calls on the Commission to further develop the EU NCD initiative with the Member States and present an action plan prioritising the prevention of avoidable cardiovascular diseases;
 2. Calls on the Commission to intensify work under the EU NCD initiative to facilitate the collection and use of robust and comparable cardiovascular data;
 3. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to place greater emphasis on improving health literacy and raising awareness of cardiovascular diseases.

¹ OJ L 107, 26.3.2021, p. 1.