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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on UE and Member States support during the 72nd WHO plenary meeting to a resolution on *"Improving the transparency of markets for drugs, vaccines and other health-related technologies".*

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on UE and Member States support during the 72nd WHO plenary meeting to a resolution on "*Improving the transparency of markets for drugs, vaccines and other health-related technologies*".

The European Parliament,

\- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,

A. whereas the European Parliament resolution of 2 March 2017 on EU options for improving access to medicines states that ensuring patient access to essential medicines is one of the core objectives of the EU and the WHO;

B. whereas the WHO plenary meeting in Geneva from 20 to 28 May 2019 lists amongst the Strategic priority matters to be discussed the item 11.7: Addressing the global shortage of, and access to, medicines and vaccines; whereas the Italian Government has tabled a comprehensive resolution on the topic;

C. whereas it is extremely important to address properly the global shortage of, and access to, medicines and vaccines;

1. Calls on the UE and all Member States to agree on a common position supporting, during the next 72nd WHO plenary meeting, the resolution "*Improving the transparency of markets for drugs, vaccines and other health-related technologies*," setting out a number of measures designed to achieve this objective.

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