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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the EU Digital COVID Certificate

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the EU Digital COVID Certificate

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union,
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Ireland are set to end their COVID-19 restrictions; whereas Spain is now treating COVID-19 as an endemic rather than a pandemic; whereas the EU has achieved a vaccination rate of more than 70 %; whereas it has been proven that omicron is less lethal than earlier variants;
- B. whereas the EU Digital COVID Certificate (EUDCC) was introduced in July 2021 and whereas the Commission has proposed that the certificate should continue to apply until 30 June 2023;
- C. whereas since 3 November 2021, Parliament has required everyone entering its premises to present an EUDCC;
 1. Considers the EUDCC an excessive control mechanism that violates human rights and civil liberties;
 2. Highlights that the EUDCC is not an effective means of containing the spread of COVID-19, as vaccinated people may still transmit the virus;
 3. Deplores the use of the EUDCC as an entry requirement;
 4. Calls on the Commission and the Council to revoke the EUDCC everywhere in the EU, as the current epidemiological situation in the Member States requires a different approach.