MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 113 of the Rules of Procedure

by Roberta Angelilli, on behalf of the UEN Group

on harmonisation of the professional requirements for nail therapists and Shiatsu practitioners in the beauty treatment sector
Motion for a European Parliament resolution on harmonisation of the professional requirements for nail therapists and Shiatsu practitioners in the beauty treatment sector

The European Parliament,

– having regard to Rule 113 of its Rules of Procedure,

A. whereas the 2002 Council Resolution on the promotion of enhanced European cooperation in vocational education and training recognises the need to increase transparency in vocational education and training through the implementation and rationalisation of information tools and networks,

B. whereas European education and training systems should be tailored to the demands of the knowledge society and the need to improve the level and quality of employment, not least by promoting new basic skills and more transparent qualifications, as set out in the conclusions of Lisbon 2000,

C. whereas nail therapists and Shiatsu practitioners in the beauty treatment sector are increasingly responding to new consumer needs,

D. whereas a general system of mutual recognition of vocational qualifications for nail therapists and Shiatsu practitioners in the beauty treatment sector will ensure that free movement of workers and freedom of establishment within the EU area are fully implemented,

E. whereas the harmonisation of these professional requirements is necessary to ensure common standards of technical expertise, as well as to provide minimum hygiene and health safeguards,

I. Calls for legal recognition of the professional requirements for nail therapists and Shiatsu practitioners in the beauty treatment sector.