

Amendment 2**Matthias Groote**

on behalf of the S&D Group

Motion for a resolution**B8-0449/2016****Giovanni La Via, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Matthias Groote, José Inácio Faria,****Kateřina Konečná, Martin Häusling, Piernicola Pedicini**

on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Zika virus outbreak

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 19***Motion for a resolution*

19. Calls on the EU to support the affected countries in achieving universal access to primary health care, including antenatal and postnatal care and diagnostic testing for the Zika virus, and calls on the EU to support the governments of the affected countries in providing a comprehensive sexual and reproductive information and health care package, including family planning possibilities, with an emphasis on access to a range of high-quality contraceptive methods for all women and adolescent girls, and access to safe abortion in order to combat the rise in unsafe abortions since the start of the epidemic, and, in this context, to trigger the required dialogue about contraception and women's and girls' rights with partner countries;

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19. *Notes with concern that in many of the affected countries, pregnancy is not simply a choice, particularly in those countries where rates of sexual violence are persistently high;* calls on the EU to support the affected countries in achieving universal access to primary health care, including antenatal and postnatal care and diagnostic testing for the Zika virus, and calls on the EU to support the governments of the affected countries in providing a comprehensive sexual and reproductive information and health care package, including family planning possibilities, with an emphasis on access to a range of high-quality contraceptive methods for all women and adolescent girls, and access to safe abortion in order to combat the rise in unsafe abortions since the start of the epidemic, and, in this context, to trigger the required dialogue about contraception and women's and girls' rights with partner countries;

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