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Subject: Development Cooperation Instrument: health and education

Under the 2014-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework, the Development Cooperation Instrument allocates 20% of assistance to basic social services, focusing on health and education. Achieving the highest possible levels of health is a universal human right, and support for a high-quality public health sector is essential if global poverty is to be eradicated.

How, at a time of budget cuts, is DG DEVCO going to ensure that the EU's commitment to these basic sectors is met, especially in view of the annual budget negotiating process?