

**Question for written answer E-008489/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Making EU healthcare more secure

In plenary session on 19 May, Parliament passed a resolution by a very large majority. This called on Member States to ensure that healthcare systems do not suffer from austerity measures and are properly funded in this period of recession. It urged them to continue their efforts to improve patient safety.

1. How does the Commission intend to reconcile these objectives with the austerity policy which result in clear cuts in public spending?
2. Does the Commission plan to amend its recommendations to Member States to help them pursue ambitious healthcare targets to the benefit of all, including the worst-off?