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AMENDMENTS

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Amendment 1

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to Decision 1082/2013/EU
on serious cross border threats to health;**

Or. en

Amendment 2

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the Special
Eurobarometer 411 " Patient safety and
quality of care";**

Or. en

Amendment 3

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the Progress report on
the Action plan against the rising threats
from Antimicrobial Resistance
SANTE/10251/2015;**

Or. en

Amendment 4
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to proposal to Regulation 2014/0257 (COD) of the European Parliament and the Council of 10 September 2014 on veterinary medicine;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Latvian Presidency efforts in addressing antimicrobial resistance, in particular with regards to Tuberculosis and Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Directive 2011/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 on the

application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Valentinas Mazuronis

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the key to the quality of healthcare lies in patient safety, the essential elements of which are a healthcare culture and the management of adverse events;

Or. It

Amendment 8
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas *it is estimated that between 8 % and 12 % of patients admitted to hospitals in the EU suffer from adverse events* while receiving healthcare, and whereas *nearly half of* these events could be avoided;

C. whereas *manifest shortcomings exist in hospitals in certain Member States as regards adverse events affecting patients* admitted to *them* while receiving healthcare, and whereas these events could be avoided;

Or. fr

Amendment 9
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the prevalence of these defects varies between Member States and whereas therefore Member States should be free to take measures appropriate to each national situation;

Or. fr

Amendment 10
Valentinas Mazuronis

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas 23% of Europeans have said that they themselves or their family members have been personally affected by the direct result of a medical error in hospital;

Or. It

Amendment 11
Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas vaccination is a crucial tool in efforts to combat antibiotic resistance, as it makes it possible to prevent infections from occurring in the first place which would require the use of antibiotics;

Amendment 12
Biljana Borzan

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas a multidisciplinary approach **guarantees appropriate** medical treatments;

Amendment

D. whereas a multidisciplinary approach **increases the chances of positive outcomes of** medical treatments;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas a multidisciplinary approach **guarantees** appropriate medical treatments;

Amendment

D. whereas a multidisciplinary approach **fosters the use of** appropriate medical treatments;

Or. it

Amendment 14
Jytte Guteland

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas a multidisciplinary approach **guarantees** appropriate medical treatments;

Amendment

D. whereas a multidisciplinary approach **promotes better** appropriate medical treatments;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the current economic crisis is having a direct impact on patient safety, as many Member States have reduced budgets and staffing levels in their healthcare systems;

Amendment

deleted

Or. nl

Amendment 16
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the current economic crisis is having a direct impact on patient safety, as many Member States have reduced budgets and staffing levels in their healthcare systems;

Amendment

*E. whereas the current economic crisis **has placed increased pressure on** Member State healthcare budgets and **this can have an impact on patient safety;***

Or. en

Amendment 17
Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the current economic crisis is having a direct impact on patient safety, as

Amendment

*E. whereas the current economic crisis **and the austerity measures imposed by the***

many Member States have reduced budgets and staffing levels in their healthcare systems;

Commission are having a direct impact on patient safety, as many Member States have reduced budgets and staffing levels in their healthcare systems;

Or. fr

Amendment 18
Peter Liese

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the current economic crisis is having **a direct** impact on patient safety, as many Member States have reduced budgets and staffing levels in their healthcare systems;

Amendment

E. whereas the current economic crisis is having **an** impact on patient safety, as many Member States have reduced budgets and staffing levels in their healthcare systems **without properly addressing efficiency but with rather rough cuttings**;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Jytte Guteland

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the current economic crisis is having a direct impact on patient safety, as many Member States have reduced budgets and staffing levels in their healthcare systems;

Amendment

E. whereas the current economic crisis is having a direct impact on patient safety, as many Member States have reduced budgets and staffing levels in their healthcare systems; **and whereas decent working conditions and safety at work provisions for healthcare professionals are crucial to patient safety and the quality of health care**;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Jytte Guteland

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the economic crisis has further deepened existing inequalities with regards to access to health services;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Lynn Boylan
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas electronic health (eHealth) and home-care medical treatments have a high potential for improving the quality and efficiency of medical treatments while contributing to *a patient-centred approach and* better healthcare performance;

F. whereas *patient-centred* electronic health (eHealth) and home-care medical treatments have a high potential for improving the quality and efficiency of medical treatments while contributing to better healthcare performance;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas electronic health (eHealth) and home-care medical treatments have a high

F. whereas electronic health (eHealth) and home-care medical treatments have a high

potential for improving the quality and efficiency of medical treatments while contributing to a patient-centred approach and better healthcare performance;

potential for improving the quality and efficiency of medical treatments while contributing to a patient-centred approach and better healthcare performance, *and whereas electronic health cannot take the place of genuine consultations;*

Or. fr

Amendment 23
Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas continuous training of doctors is crucial to avoid adverse events, including adverse drug events (ADEs), which are estimated to cost the EU healthcare systems some EUR 2.7 billion per year in care expenses and account for 1.1 % of all hospitalisations in the EU;

Amendment

G. whereas continuous training of doctors *and other healthcare professionals* is crucial to avoid adverse events, including adverse drug events (ADEs), which are estimated to cost the EU healthcare systems some EUR 2.7 billion per year in care expenses and account for 1.1 % of all hospitalisations in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Lynn Boylan
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas continuous training of doctors is crucial to avoid adverse events, including adverse drug events (ADEs), which are estimated to cost the EU healthcare systems some EUR 2.7 billion per year in care expenses and account for 1.1 % of all hospitalisations in the EU;

Amendment

G. whereas continuous training of doctors, *nurses and other healthcare professionals including temporary workers* is crucial to avoid adverse events, including adverse drug events (ADEs), which are estimated to cost the EU healthcare systems some EUR 2.7 billion per year in care expenses

and account for 1.1 % of all hospitalisations in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Biljana Borzan

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas continuous training of **doctors** is crucial to avoid adverse events, including adverse drug events (ADEs), which are estimated to cost the EU healthcare systems some EUR 2.7 billion per year in care expenses and account for 1.1 % of all hospitalisations in the EU;

Amendment

G. whereas continuous training of **healthcare professionals** is crucial to avoid adverse events, including adverse drug events (ADEs), which are estimated to cost the EU healthcare systems some EUR 2.7 billion per year in care expenses and account for 1.1 % of all hospitalisations in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Sylvie Goddyn, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas continuous training of doctors is crucial to avoid adverse events, including adverse drug events (ADEs), which are estimated to cost the EU healthcare systems some EUR 2.7 billion per year in care expenses and account for 1.1 % of all hospitalisations in the EU;

Amendment

G. whereas continuous training of doctors, **and more generally of health professionals and hospital workers**, is crucial to avoid adverse events, including adverse drug events (ADEs), which are estimated to cost the EU healthcare systems some EUR 2.7 billion per year in care expenses and account for 1.1 % of all hospitalisations in the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 27
Valentinas Mazuronis

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas 30%-50% of patients do not take the medicines prescribed for them by doctors or do not take them as directed by the doctor's prescription;

Or. It

Amendment 28
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas health systems and healthcare facilities should be managed independently from political choices, and whereas managers should be appointed on the basis of merit and not of political affiliation; ***deleted***

Or. nl

Amendment 29
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas health systems and healthcare facilities should be managed ***deleted***

*independently from political choices, and
whereas managers should be appointed
on the basis of merit and not of political
affiliation;*

Or. en

Amendment 30
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Ha. whereas patients, families and patient
organisations play a key role in
advocating for safer care, and their role
should be promoted through patient
empowerment and participation in the
healthcare process and policy at all levels;*

Or. en

Amendment 31
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Ha. whereas conflicts of interests related
to the pharmaceutical industry exist in
hospitals, amongst general practitioners
as well as among veterinarians;*

Or. en

Amendment 32
Valentinas Mazuronis

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas HAIs are a major public health problem in the Member States (*some 4.1 million patients suffer* from an HAI in the EU annually, although 20%-30 % of these infections are considered to be preventable by intensive hygiene and control programmes), and this places a heavy burden on limited health service budgets;

Amendment

J. whereas HAIs are a major public health problem in the Member States (*according to figures compiled by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, 1 in 20 hospital in-patients, on average, suffers* from an HAI in the EU, *that is to say, 4.1 million patients annually, and every year 37 000 people in the EU die as a result of an HAI*, although 20%-30% of these infections are considered to be preventable by intensive hygiene and control programmes), and this places a heavy burden on limited health service budgets;

Or. It

Amendment 33
Jytte Guteland

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas HAIs are a major public health problem in the Member States (some 4.1 million patients suffer from an HAI in the EU annually, although 20-30 % of these infections are considered to be preventable by intensive *hygiene* and control programmes), and this places a heavy burden on limited health service budgets;

Amendment

J. whereas HAIs are a major public health problem in the Member States (some 4.1 million patients suffer from an HAI in the EU annually, although 20-30 % of these infections are considered to be preventable by intensive *infection prevention* and control programmes), and this places a heavy burden on limited health service budgets;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas patients' experiences and inputs often differ from those of health professionals and can be of great value in finding new ways to reduce and prevent HAIs.;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas HAIs caused by multidrug resistant bacteria are *increasing*;

K. whereas HAIs caused by multidrug resistant bacteria are *on the increase*;

Or. it

Amendment 36
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas a systematic implementation of the One Health approach, whereby both human and veterinary medical professionals undertake initiatives to prevent resistant infections and reduce the use of antibiotics can prevent HAIs, both inside and outside hospitals;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas resistant bacteria can be found on medical devices even when the latter have been sterilised in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;

Or. it

Amendment 38

Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas one of the main causes of antimicrobial resistance is the *misuse* of antimicrobials, including antibiotics, and in particular their excessive use;

L. whereas one of the main causes of antimicrobial resistance is the *inappropriate use* of antimicrobials, including antibiotics, and in particular their excessive use;

Or. fr

Amendment 39

Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas one of the main causes of antimicrobial resistance is the misuse of antimicrobials, including antibiotics, and in

L. whereas one of the main causes of antimicrobial resistance is the misuse of antimicrobials, including antibiotics, and in

particular their excessive use;

particular their *systematic and* excessive use;

Or. it

Amendment 40
Jytte Guteland

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas one of the main causes of spread of antimicrobial resistance in hospitals is lack of compliance with generally accepted infection prevention and control practices;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas intensive farming methods frequently involve administering substantial quantities of antibiotics to prevent diseases spreading, owing to the cramped conditions in which the animals are kept, and to stimulate growth;

Or. it

Amendment 42
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas it has been noted that less-informed people use antibiotics more frequently, while full knowledge of antibiotics could encourage people to consume them more responsibly;

Or. it

Amendment 43
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas the use of antibiotics in animals can affect antibiotic resistance in humans;

M. whereas the *One Health concept, endorsed by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), recognises that human health, animal health and ecosystems are interconnected and therefore the* use of antibiotics in animals can affect antibiotic resistance in humans;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas the use of antibiotics in *animals* can affect antibiotic resistance in humans;

M. whereas the use of antibiotics in *pets or livestock* can affect antibiotic resistance in humans, *particularly because of the*

development of types of intensive farming which are conducive to the rapid contamination of a large number of animals and therefore to the use of large quantities of antibiotics;

Or. fr

Amendment 45
Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the use of antibiotics in animals can affect antibiotic resistance in humans;

Amendment

M. whereas the use of antibiotics in *pets or animals intended for consumption* can affect antibiotic resistance in humans;

Or. fr

Amendment 46
Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the use of antibiotics in animals can affect antibiotic resistance in humans;

Amendment

M. whereas the use of antibiotics in animals can affect antibiotic resistance in humans *and animals and animal derived food can serve as a direct source of resistant zoonotic pathogens;*

Or. en

Amendment 47
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas vaccination is an effective way to reduce the threat of antibacterial resistance by preventing infections that would need treatment with antibacterials and thereby reducing development of resistance;

Or. en

Amendment 48
José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas vaccination is an effective way to reduce the threat of antibacterial resistance by preventing infections that would need treatment with antibacterials and thereby reducing development of resistance;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Lynn Boylan
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas the World Health Organisation has identified food products of animal origin as the main potential route of contamination for transmission

*of resistant bacteria and resistant genes
from food animals to people;*

Or. en

Amendment 50

Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Ma. whereas antibiotics are routinely fed
to livestock, poultry and fish on industrial
farms to promote faster growth and to
compensate for the unsanitary conditions
in which they are raised;*

Or. en

Amendment 51

Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Ma. whereas the use of antimicrobials in
human and veterinary medicine
contributes to a development of resistome
in the environment which may serve as a
source of resistance development in both
humans and animals;*

Or. en

Amendment 52

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas it is acknowledged that the current veterinary medicines legislation does not provide sufficient tools to ensure that risks to human health arising from the use of antimicrobials in animals are adequately managed;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mb. whereas the vast majority of medicated feed for farmed animals contains antimicrobials;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Lynn Boylan
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mb. whereas the same classes of antibiotics are used in both animal and human medicine and similar resistance mechanisms have emerged in both sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mb. whereas industrial farms are ideal breeding grounds for germs and disease as animals live in close confinement, often standing or laying in their own waste, and are under constant stress that inhibits their immune systems and makes them more prone to infection;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Lynn Boylan
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital M c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mc. whereas prophylaxis use of antibiotics in animal husbandry is still very widespread;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Lynn Boylan
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital M d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Md. whereas the issue of off-label use of antibiotics is a concern for animal medicine as well as human medicine;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas antimicrobial resistance has increased worldwide for bacterial pathogens, leading to increasing prevalence of HAIs and treatment failures in human and animal infectious diseases at national, European and international levels;

Amendment

N. whereas antimicrobial resistance has increased worldwide for bacterial pathogens, leading to increasing prevalence of HAIs and treatment failures in human and animal infectious diseases at national, European and international levels; ***whereas the free movement of persons in the Schengen area contributes to the rapid spread of multidrug-resistant diseases; whereas this applies to the worrying phenomenon of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis, which particularly affects illegal immigrant populations, who in many cases are treated only at a late stage;***

Or. fr

Amendment 59

Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution

Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Na. whereas first line drugs' effectiveness

on bacterial pathogens are becoming increasingly limited by resistance and second or third line drugs are not always available and often more toxic, more expensive and less effective than first line drugs;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Na. whereas the high level of mobility between European healthcare systems and the increasingly cross-border nature of healthcare in Europe can promote the spread of resistant micro-organisms from one Member State to another;

Or. it

Amendment 61
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas resistance to antibiotics for certain bacteria is at least 25 % or more in several Member States; whereas antibiotic resistance is spreading much faster than the introduction of new antibiotics into clinical practice;

O. whereas there is a growing gap between the increase in antimicrobial resistance and the development of new antimicrobials;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Jytte Guteland

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas resistance to antibiotics *for certain* bacteria is at least 25 % or more in several Member States; whereas antibiotic resistance is spreading much faster than the introduction of new antibiotics into clinical practice;

Amendment

O. whereas resistance to antibiotics *commonly used to treat causative* bacteria is at least 25 % or more in several Member States; whereas antibiotic resistance is spreading much faster than the introduction of new antibiotics into clinical practice;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas resistance to antibiotics for certain bacteria is at least 25 % or more in several Member States; whereas antibiotic resistance is spreading much faster than the introduction of new antibiotics into clinical practice;

Amendment

Does not affect the English version.

Or. it

Amendment 64
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas resistance to antibiotics for certain bacteria is at least 25 % or more in

Amendment

O. whereas resistance to antibiotics for certain bacteria is at least 25 % or more in

several Member States; whereas antibiotic resistance is spreading much faster than the introduction of new antibiotics into clinical practice;

several Member States; whereas antibiotic resistance is spreading much faster than the introduction of new antibiotics into clinical practice ***and that this is linked to scientific, regulatory and economic challenges;***

Or. en

Amendment 65

Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution

Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas antibacterial research and development presents some unique challenges meaning that a long term perspective is needed to develop the expertise and apply it in laboratories and whereas it is regrettable that many researchers with such an expertise have moved in other areas due to a lack of both private and public funding;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas the most recent studies show antimicrobial resistance in hospitals has globally increased in the EU in the past years- despite a few exceptions-; whereas, in particular, several Member States (e.g. Italy) now report K.pneumoniae infections that are not only multidrug-

resistant, carbapenem-resistant, but now colistin-resistant, hence one step closer to being totally resistant;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas provisions in Directive 2011/24/EU on patient mobility are being implemented throughout the EU, making it more pertinent that European patients know about patient safety in the various Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas the costs incurred by drug resistant infections amount to an estimated 1,5 billion euros annually due to increases in healthcare expenditure costs and productivity losses. Patients who have caught resistant bacteria have to be isolated when treated at the hospital. These extra resources cost 900 million euros and lead to 2,5 million extra bed days per year;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas *it is estimated* that every year *in the EU* at least 25 000 people die of infections caused by resistant bacteria;

Amendment

P. whereas *the EU estimates* that every year at least 25 000 people die of infections caused by resistant bacteria, *costing public health systems an estimated 1,5 billion euros, according to data from 2011 collected by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC);*

Or. en

Amendment 70
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas *it is estimated* that every year *in the EU* at least 25 000 people die of infections caused by resistant bacteria;

Amendment

Pa. whereas increasing scientific evidence shows that good hand hygiene in healthcare settings requires the use of methods to dry hands that do not facilitate microbial cross-contamination via airborne dissemination and aerosolization;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. whereas, pharmaceutical companies tend to add new antibiotics within existing classes of antibiotics rather than discover and develop truly new antibacterial agent; as a result, resistance to these new agents will emerge faster than for drugs with a truly new mechanism of action;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Lynn Boylan

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. whereas it is estimated that globally 10 million people will die every year because of antimicrobial resistance by 2050;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. whereas, according to European consumer associations, over 70% of meat products tested in six EU countries were found to be contaminated with antibiotic-resistant bacteria, while in a further eight countries such bacteria were present in 50% of all samples^{1 a};

***^{1 a} Antibiotic use in livestock: Time to act,
BEUC Position Paper***

Or. it

Amendment 74
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Recital P b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pb. whereas, according to the WHO, antimicrobials are used much more in livestock than they are in human beings in a number of EU countries^{1 a};

^{1 a} Tackling antibiotic resistance from a food safety perspective in Europe, WHO Europe, 2011.

Or. it

Amendment 75
Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Recital P c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pc. whereas in the EU the sub-therapeutic use of antibiotics, which involves low doses of antibiotics being fed to livestock to promote their growth, has been banned since 2006;

Or. it

Amendment 76
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Recital P d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pd. whereas high levels of Campylobacter resistance to fluoroquinolones have been observed and most human Campylobacter infections come from the handling, preparation and consumption of chicken; whereas such high levels of resistance reduce the effective treatment options for human Campylobacter infections;

Or. it

Amendment 77
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, , Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q. whereas it is of paramount importance to encourage pharmaceutical companies to invest in developing new antibiotic compounds, in particular with activity against ***prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria*** such as ***K. pneumoniae and Acinetobacter***;

Q. whereas it is of paramount importance to encourage pharmaceutical companies to ***continue investing and to*** invest in developing new antibiotic compounds, in particular with activity against ***those diseases for which antimicrobial resistance is a serious concern*** such as ***K. pneumonia, E. Coli, Acinetobacter, staphylococcus aureus, HIV, Tuberculosis and Malaria, by creating a new market model to incentivise investment in research and development and focus it on highest public health needs***;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas it is of paramount importance to encourage pharmaceutical companies to invest in developing new **antibiotic compounds**, in particular with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as *K. pneumoniae* and *Acinetobacter*;

Amendment

Q. whereas it is of paramount importance to encourage pharmaceutical companies to invest in developing new **antibacterial agents that are potentially active against multidrug-resistant bacteria**, in particular with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria, **and against diseases that are particularly prone to antimicrobial resistance**, such as *K. pneumoniae*, *Acinetobacter*, *E. Coli*, *HIV*, *staphylococcus aureus*, *tuberculosis* and *malaria*, **in addition to alternative methods aimed at fighting HAIs without using antibiotics**;

Or. it

Amendment 79

José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas it is of paramount importance to encourage pharmaceutical companies to invest in developing new antibiotic compounds, **in particular with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as *K. pneumoniae* and *Acinetobacter***;

Amendment

Q. whereas it is of paramount importance to encourage pharmaceutical companies to invest in developing new antibiotic compounds **by creating new market models that incentivise private investment in R&D, while preserving the sustainability of national health systems**;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas it is of paramount importance to encourage pharmaceutical companies to invest in developing new antibiotic compounds, in particular with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as K. pneumoniae and Acinetobacter;

Amendment

Q. whereas it is of paramount importance to encourage pharmaceutical companies to invest in developing new antibiotic compounds, in particular with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as K. pneumoniae and Acinetobacter ***and to address some of the key scientific, regulatory and economic challenges that have hampered antibiotic development and contributed to the lack of investment;***

Or. en

Amendment 81
Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas it is of paramount importance to encourage pharmaceutical companies to invest in developing new antibiotic compounds, in particular with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as K. pneumoniae and Acinetobacter;

Amendment

Q. whereas it is of paramount importance to encourage pharmaceutical companies to invest in developing new antibiotic compounds, in particular with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as K. pneumoniae and Acinetobacter, ***and whereas, to this end, it is necessary to tackle the scientific, regulatory and economic barriers which discourage such investment;***

Or. fr

Amendment 82
Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas it is of paramount importance to encourage pharmaceutical companies to invest in developing new antibiotic compounds, in particular with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as K. pneumoniae and Acinetobacter;

Amendment

Q. *Does not affect the English version.*

Or. de

Amendment 83
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Qa. whereas ensuring patient safety, prevention and control of HAIs and prevention of the spread of multidrug-resistant bacteria are very difficult, if not impossible, in overcrowded and understaffed healthcare environments;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 84
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Qa. whereas the failure to take basic

Amendment

personal hygiene precautions, both inside and outside hospitals, can cause pathogens – in particular antimicrobial-resistant ones – to spread;

Or. it

Amendment 85
Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qbis. whereas para 2 of article 4 of Directive 18/2001/CE sets a deadline for the use of genes conferring antibiotic resistance to transgenic plants;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qb. whereas there is a high turnover of sophisticated medical devices whose utilisation is often delegated to non-medical staff, so called product specialists, illegally performing highly specialised tasks that should be only entrusted to highly competent medical staff; whereas this behaviour poses serious threats to all patients in need of therapeutic treatments;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qc. whereas product specialists should never perform therapeutic treatments but only support medical staff when and if required by the medical staff, for example to perform operations of assembling or disassembling specific instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qd. whereas home-care medical treatments can psychologically help patients and result in better healthcare performances;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qe. whereas the introduction of collective redress could help patients who are harmed by the same illegal practice causing the same adverse event

attributable to HAI;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas it is vital to ensure patients' rights and public confidence in health services, by **providing** fair financial compensation in case of **adverse events** arising from faulty medical provision;

Amendment

R. whereas it is vital to ensure patients' rights and public confidence in health services, by **ensuring Member States have in place systems to provide** fair financial compensation in **the** case of **negligence** arising from faulty medical provision;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ra. whereas the internet is the biggest unregulated pharmaceuticals market in the world; whereas 62% of pharmaceuticals bought on-line prove to be false or non-compliant with standards; whereas a very large proportion of operators operating online do so illegally and the annual global turnover from the illegal online sale of prescription medicines is estimated at around USD 200 bn;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 92
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

whereas the internet is the largest unregulated pharmaceutical market in the world and illicit online pharmacies contribute to the increasing risk of counterfeit medicines; whereas there is still a growing percent of medicines purchased from illicit internet websites, some of them from so called non-regulated outlets due to their cheaper prices and financial constraints of the patients; whereas patients raise concerns over the authenticity and safety of medicines available over the internet;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Valentinas Mazuronis

Motion for a resolution
Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ra. whereas the fast-growing health (medical) tourism is making new demands, in terms of safety and quality, on the national healthcare systems of the countries concerned;

Or. It

Amendment 94
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Recital R b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Rb. whereas the use of antimicrobials in pets is an additional risk factor for the development and transmission of antimicrobial resistance in human beings and whereas the upward trends in antibiotic resistance encountered at veterinary clinics for pets run parallel to similar trends at hospitals;

Or. it

Amendment 95
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Recital R c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Rc. whereas the risk of transmission of antimicrobial resistance from pets to human beings cannot be fully quantified and whereas further research into this is needed;

Or. it

Amendment 96
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Recital S

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

S. whereas Article 168 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union stipulates that Union action must complement national policies;

S. whereas Article 168 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union stipulates that Union action must complement national policies ***and must be***

*directed towards improving public health,
preventing physical and mental illness
and diseases, and obviating sources of
danger to physical and mental health;*

Or. en

Amendment 97
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Recital S a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Sa. whereas patients, families and patient
organisations play a key role in
advocating for safer care, and their role
should be promoted through patient
empowerment and participation in the
healthcare process and policy at all levels;*

Or. en

Amendment 98
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital S a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*Sa. whereas patients, families and patient
organisations play a key role in
advocating for safer care; there is a need
to increase their participation in the
healthcare process and policy at all levels;*

Or. en

Amendment 99
Lynn Boylan

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on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital S a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Sa. whereas patients, families and patient organisations play a key role in advocating for safer care, and their role should be promoted through patient empowerment and participation in the healthcare process and policy at all levels;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Recital S a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Sa. whereas it is necessary to encourage pharmaceutical laboratories to develop new antibiotics by giving thought to the creation of incentives and alternative economic models to reward innovation;

Or. fr

Amendment 101

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Welcomes the latest measures put in place by Member States to improve general patient safety and reduce the incidence of HAIs, and more particularly the progress

1. Welcomes the latest measures put in place by *certain* Member States to improve general patient safety and reduce the incidence of HAIs, and more particularly

made by Member States in developing patient safety strategies and reporting and learning systems;

the progress made by Member States in developing patient safety strategies and reporting and learning systems;

Or. nl

Amendment 102
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the latest measures put in place by Member States to improve general patient safety and reduce the incidence of HAIs, and more particularly the progress made by Member States in developing patient safety strategies and reporting and learning systems;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the ***improvement of the HAI surveillance system in the EU and the*** latest measures put in place by Member States to improve general patient safety and reduce the incidence of HAIs, and more particularly the progress made by Member States in developing patient safety strategies and reporting and learning systems;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the latest measures put in place by Member States to improve general patient safety and reduce the incidence of HAIs, and more particularly the progress made by Member States in developing patient safety strategies and reporting and learning systems;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the latest measures put in place by Member States to improve general patient safety and reduce the incidence of HAIs, and more particularly the progress made by Member States in developing patient safety strategies and ***programme, including patient safety in health legislation and in developing*** reporting and learning systems;

Amendment 104

Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the latest measures put in place by Member States to improve general patient safety and reduce the incidence of HAIs, and more particularly the progress made by Member States in developing patient safety strategies and reporting and learning systems;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the latest measures put in place by Member States to improve general patient safety and reduce the incidence of HAIs, and more particularly the progress made by Member States in developing patient safety strategies and reporting and learning systems, ***and recognises the national level as the only level capable of formulating and implementing public health policies;***

Or. fr

Amendment 105

Biljana Borzan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Recalls that the EU pharmaceutical legislation was put in place to protect patient safety and recalls the European Parliament's resolution of October 22 2013 on the report from the Commission to the Council on the basis of Member States' reports on the implementation on the Council Recommendation (2009/C 151/01) on patient safety, including the prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections (2013/2022(INI));

Or. en

Amendment 106

Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. *Notes, however, that the second implementation report still shows uneven progress among Member States on patient safety, and regrets the fact that some Member States have obviously slowed down implementation of the Council recommendations because of financial constraints resulting from the economic crisis;*

Amendment

2. *Observes that, in certain Member States, shortcomings may exist in patient safety, and regrets the fact that some Member States have **been compelled to slow** down implementation of the Council recommendations because of financial constraints resulting from the economic crisis;*

Or. fr

Amendment 107

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes, however, that the second implementation report still shows uneven progress among Member States on patient safety, *and regrets the fact that some Member States have obviously slowed down implementation of the Council recommendations because of financial constraints resulting from the economic crisis;*

Amendment

2. Notes, however, that the second implementation report still shows uneven progress among Member States on patient safety;

Or. nl

Amendment 108

Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes, however, that the second implementation report still shows uneven progress among Member States on patient safety, and regrets the fact that some Member States have obviously slowed down implementation of the Council recommendations *because* of financial constraints resulting from the economic crisis;

Amendment

2. Notes, however, that the second implementation report still shows uneven progress among Member States on patient safety, and regrets the fact that some Member States have obviously slowed down implementation of the Council recommendations, *possibly as a consequence* of financial constraints resulting from the economic crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Peter Liese

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes, however, that the second implementation report still shows uneven progress among Member States on patient safety, and regrets the fact that some Member States have obviously slowed down implementation of the Council recommendations because of financial constraints resulting from the economic crisis;

Amendment

2. Notes, however, that the second implementation report still shows uneven progress among Member States on patient safety, and regrets the fact that some Member States have obviously slowed down implementation of the Council recommendations *among others* because of financial constraints resulting from the economic crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on Member States to make sure that *the healthcare system is not affected by austerity measures* and to ensure *a sufficient number of healthcare professionals specialised in infection prevention and control, as well as hospital hygiene* for a more patient-centred approach;

Amendment

3. Calls on Member States to make sure that healthcare *systems are adequately funded* and to ensure *consistent good practice throughout healthcare systems, by educating and training all healthcare professionals in hygiene and infection control and ensuring a sufficient number of specialised infection control staff* for a more patient-centred approach;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on Member States *to make sure that the healthcare system is not affected by austerity measures and* to ensure a sufficient number of healthcare professionals specialised in infection prevention and control, as well as hospital hygiene for a more patient-centred approach;

Amendment

3. *Calls on the Commission to abandon austerity measures which could damage the health systems of the Member States and* calls on Member States to ensure a sufficient number of healthcare professionals specialised in infection prevention and control, as well as hospital hygiene for a more patient-centred approach;

Or. fr

Amendment 112

Peter Liese

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on Member States *to make sure*

Amendment

3. Calls on *both the* Member States *and*

that the healthcare system is not affected by austerity measures and to ensure a sufficient number of healthcare professionals specialised in infection prevention and control, as well as hospital hygiene for a more patient-centred approach;

the Commission, in this period of economic crisis, to avoid the most damaging of measures, such as short-term savings, which will lead to high costs in the mid to long term, and instead to concentrate on the further development of high-quality and high-efficiency healthcare systems and to ensure a sufficient number of healthcare professionals specialised in infection prevention and control, as well as hospital hygiene for a more patient-centred approach;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Lynn Boylan

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Regrets that austerity measures have seen a reduction in the level of cleaning staff in hospitals and other healthcare settings across Europe given the critical role cleaning staff have in ensuring high levels of hygiene;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Recommends that the Commission continue monitoring the implementation

deleted

of the provisions on patient safety in the Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment 115
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. *Recommends that* the Commission continue monitoring the implementation of the provisions on patient safety in the Member States;

Amendment

4. *Calls on* the Commission *to* continue monitoring the implementation of the provisions on patient safety in the Member States; *and where necessary develop new guidelines accordingly;*

Or. en

Amendment 116
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

4. *Recommends that* the Commission continue monitoring the implementation of the provisions on patient safety in the Member States;

Amendment

4a. Calls on Member States to set specific and ambitious quantitative targets for reducing the use of antibiotics;

Or. it

Amendment 117
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the work *of* the EU *working group on patient safety and quality of care* on comparable indicators to assess patient safety, and calls on the Member States to implement such indicators;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the work *co-financed by* the EU *and performed by OECD* on comparable indicators to assess patient safety, and calls on the Member States to implement such indicators *to assess patient safety*;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the work *of* the EU *working group on patient safety and quality of care* that brings together representatives from all 27 EU countries, EFTA countries, international organisations and EU bodies and assists in developing the EU patient safety and quality agenda;

Amendment

5a. welcomes the work of the EU working group on patient safety and quality of care that brings together representatives from all 27 EU countries, EFTA countries, international organisations and EU bodies and assists in developing the EU patient safety and quality agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5a. Points out that, on the basis of Decision 1082/2013/EU on serious cross-border threats to health, Member States must provide the Commission with updates on the latest situation with regard to their preparedness and response

Amendment

5a. Points out that, on the basis of Decision 1082/2013/EU on serious cross-border threats to health, Member States must provide the Commission with updates on the latest situation with regard to their preparedness and response

planning at national level, and calls on Member States to submit the information concerned in accordance with the timetable established by that Decision;

Or. it

Amendment 120

Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) continue their efforts to improve patient safety by taking, if they have not already done so, new measures *in order to fully implement the Council's recommendations*;

Amendment

(a) continue their efforts to improve patient safety by taking, if they have not already done so, new measures;

Or. fr

Amendment 121

Biljana Borzan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) continue their efforts to improve patient safety by taking, *if they have not already done so, new* measures in order to fully implement the Council's recommendations;

Amendment

a) continue their efforts to improve patient safety by taking *the necessary* measures in order to fully implement the Council's recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point a a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

aa) Cooperate on defining minimum patient safety standards and indicators for safety and quality of healthcare EU wide, in consultation with all relevant stakeholders including patient organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

b) collect *updated data* on the prevalence and incidence of adverse events in their own territory and enhance early warning alert systems;

b) *regularly* collect *data in accordance with standardised surveys* on the prevalence and incidence of adverse events in their own territory and enhance early warning alert systems;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) collect updated data on the prevalence and incidence of adverse events in their own territory *and* enhance early warning alert systems;

(b) collect updated data on the prevalence and incidence of adverse events in their own territory, enhance early warning alert systems *and coordinate exchanges of these data effectively;*

Amendment 125
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) ensure appropriate training of doctors and other healthcare professionals **and set up monitoring systems to verify that their competences are up-to-date with** hospital hygiene practices and **the** technology in place;

Amendment

c) ensure appropriate **and up-to-date** training of doctors and other healthcare professionals **in order to keep pace with the latest and best** hospital hygiene practices and technology in place;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Biljana Borzan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) ensure appropriate training of **doctors and other** healthcare professionals and set up monitoring systems to verify that their competences are up-to-date with hospital hygiene practices and the technology in place;

Amendment

c) ensure appropriate training of healthcare professionals and set up monitoring systems to verify that their competences are up-to-date with hospital hygiene practices and the technology in place;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) ensure appropriate training of doctors and other healthcare professionals and set up monitoring systems to verify that their competences are up-to-date with hospital hygiene practices and the technology in place;

Amendment

c) ensure appropriate training of doctors and other healthcare professionals and set up monitoring systems to verify that their competences are up-to-date with hospital hygiene practices, ***including the implementation of the WHO Surgical Safety Checklist***, and the technology in place;

Or. en

Amendment 128
José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) ensure appropriate training of doctors and other healthcare professionals and set up monitoring systems to verify that their competences are up-to-date with hospital hygiene practices and the technology in place;

Amendment

c) ensure appropriate training of doctors and other healthcare professionals, ***as well as exchange of best practices***, and set up monitoring systems to verify that their competences are up-to-date with hospital hygiene practices and the technology in place;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point c

Motion for a resolution

(c) ensure appropriate training of doctors and other healthcare professionals and set up monitoring systems to verify that their competences are up-to-date with hospital

Amendment

(c) ensure appropriate training of doctors and other healthcare professionals and set up monitoring systems to verify that their competences are up-to-date with hospital

hygiene practices and the technology in place;

hygiene practices and the technology in place: *this would reduce the prevalence of medical errors (including HAIs) caused by partial knowledge and failure to update knowledge to keep pace with new technologies;*

Or. it

Amendment 130

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point c a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ca) involve patients' organisations and representatives formally in the development of policies and programmes on patient safety at all appropriate levels, and to provide them with appropriate support to carry out patient safety activities;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point c a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ca. step up hygiene precautions, making greater use of hygiene specialists to monitor all aspects of health and hygiene, of healthcare facilities, patients and between patients and outside 'guests';

Or. it

Amendment 132
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point c a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ca) ensure basic training of any healthcare personnel, even those that are not in direct contact with patients, in infection prevention and control before they start working in a hospital or other healthcare facility, and regularly afterwards;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point c b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

cb) increase the workforce of healthcare professionals that are specialised in infection prevention and control / hospital hygiene, and ensure that a sufficient number of positions for such specialised personnel are available in hospitals and other healthcare facilities;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(da) lighten the burden on healthcare facilities by promoting care and medical treatment at home;

Or. it

Amendment 135
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point d a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

da) ensure better coherence and continuity in patients' progress through the system, focusing on transition between sectors and the transmission of information, for example from the hospital to the primary care sector;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ea) ensure that health systems and healthcare facilities are managed independently from political choices, and that managers are appointed on the basis of merit and not of political affiliation;

Or. it

Amendment 137
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ea) emphasize on the importance of prevention of HAIs in healthcare settings by means of containment of spread through patient and contact screening as well as infection control measures, and continue promoting good hygiene practices (like hand-washing);

Or. en

Amendment 138
Jytte Guteland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ea) ensure continuous improvements and evaluations of working conditions for healthcare professionals in order to improve patient safety;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Biljana Borzan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ea) Calls on Member States to investigate possible malpractice involved in the refurbishment and re-use of medical

*devices originally designed and labelled
for single use;*

Or. en

Amendment 140

Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*ea) Increase controls on food imports
from non-Member States particularly
owing to the fact that such imports may
contain irregular traces of antibiotics;*

Or. en

Amendment 141

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*(ea) exchange among themselves
information on the best approach to
combating antibiotic resistance in order to
bring about the most effective approach
throughout Europe;*

Or. nl

Amendment 142

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 – point e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ea) provide adequate facilities to hospitalise patients, including a sufficient number of single rooms that allow the isolation of patients infected or colonised with multidrug-resistant bacteria;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Jytte Guteland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point e b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

eb) ensure equal access to health services and medical treatment for patients to combat existing health inequalities;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 – point e b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ea) promote information campaigns for patients concerning the risks of adverse events in the healthcare system and concerning possible preventive measures, starting with basic hygiene measures, and launch awareness-raising campaigns and health education courses at schools concerning the rational use not only of antibiotics but of all pharmaceuticals and concerning the risks entailed by the rise of antibiotic resistance; these campaigns

should address parents and carers responsible for young children as well as elderly people, and should be followed by an assessment of their outcomes;

Or. it

Amendment 145
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Notes that the use of antibiotics and the prevalence of antimicrobial resistance differs widely between Member States and encourages the Member States to apply best practices;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Highlights the potential benefits of eHealth in reducing adverse events by tracking information flows and improving the understanding of medical processes, as well as through digital prescriptions and alerts on drug interaction; calls on *the Commission and* the Member States to further explore the possibilities offered by eHealth in the area of patient safety;

7. Highlights the potential benefits of eHealth in reducing adverse events by tracking information flows and improving the understanding of medical processes, as well as through digital prescriptions and alerts on drug interaction; calls on the Member States to further explore the possibilities offered by eHealth in the area of patient safety;

Or. fr

Amendment 147

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Highlights the potential benefits of eHealth in reducing adverse events by tracking information flows and improving the understanding of medical processes, as well as through digital prescriptions and alerts on drug interaction; calls on the Commission and the Member States to further explore the possibilities offered by eHealth in the area of patient safety;

Amendment

7. Highlights the potential benefits of eHealth in reducing adverse events by tracking information flows and improving the understanding of medical processes, as well as through digital prescriptions and alerts on drug interaction; calls on the Commission and the Member States to further explore the possibilities offered by eHealth in the area of patient safety, ***including the introduction of electronic patient records;***

Or. en

Amendment 148

Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Highlights the potential benefits of eHealth in reducing adverse events by tracking information flows and improving the understanding of medical processes, as well as through digital prescriptions and alerts on drug interaction; calls on the Commission and the Member States to further explore the possibilities offered by eHealth in the area of patient safety;

Amendment

7. Highlights the potential benefits of eHealth in reducing adverse events by tracking information flows and improving the understanding of medical processes, as well as through digital prescriptions and alerts on drug interaction; calls on the Commission and the Member States to further explore the possibilities offered by eHealth in the area of patient safety ***and to step up the level of cooperation so as to share their experiences, knowledge and good practices in this sector;***

Or. it

Amendment 149

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls the European Commission and Member States to assess the potential of mobile health (mhealth) on care efficiency, hospitalisation's incidence and on the annual per capita healthcare cost reduction;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Underlines the urgent need to promote veterinary research and innovation at EU and national level;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Underlines the need to improve thoroughly communication, education and training of both veterinarians and farmers;

Amendment 152
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes *that patient safety is not widely embedded* in the *undergraduate* education *of healthcare workers, nor in* on-the-job-training *or the* continuing training *of* health professionals;

Amendment

8. Notes *the importance of including patient safety* in the education, on-the-job-training *and* continuing training *of healthcare workers and* health professionals;

Amendment 153
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that patient safety is not widely embedded in the undergraduate education of healthcare workers, nor in on-the-job-training or the continuing training of health professionals;

Amendment

8. Notes that patient safety is not widely embedded in the undergraduate education of healthcare workers, nor in on-the-job-training or the continuing training of health professionals *in all Member States*;

Amendment 154
Lynn Boylan
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Urges Member States to improve awareness programmes for medical professionals, other healthcare workers, veterinary practitioners and the general public focussing on antibiotic use and prevention of infections;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote the introduction of the European logo provided for by Implementing Regulation 699/2014 in order to identify clearly online pharmacies which offer medicines for sale to the public remotely while safeguarding consumers against the purchase of fake medicines, which are often a health hazard;

Or. it

Amendment 156

Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the European Medicines Agency (EMA) to develop guidelines on the off-label/***unlicensed*** use of medicines

9. Calls on the European Medicines Agency (EMA) to develop guidelines on the off-label use of medicines based on

based on medical need, as well as to compile a list of off-label medicines in use despite *licensed* alternatives;

medical need, as well as to compile a list of off-label medicines in use despite *authorised* alternatives;

Or. fr

Amendment 157
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the European Commission and Member States, after consultation with all stakeholders, to develop EU Guidance on the provision of information to patients on patient safety;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the European Commission and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control to develop guidelines for healthcare professionals, patients and their families on effective hand washing and drying and encouraging the use of hand drying methods that do not facilitate microbial cross-contamination via airborne dissemination and aerosolization;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Peter Liese

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Urges the Commission once again to present as soon as possible a legislative proposal to mandatory add the drug fact box to the package leaflet. The information provided by the drug-fact-box shall be presented in a form that is clearly legible, prominent and clearly distinguishable from the rest of the text. This drug-fact-box shall contain a short description of the necessary facts of the medicine in order to enable the patient to understand the utility and the possible risks of the medicinal product and in order to apply the medicinal product safely and in the right way. That includes among others the advice how to use antibiotics in the right and proper way;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Lynn Boylan
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Urges the Member States to involve patients' organisations and representatives formally in the development of policies and programmes on patient safety at all appropriate levels, and to provide them with appropriate support to carry out patient safety activities;

Amendment 161
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Call for the Member States to actively and formally involve patients' organisations and representatives at all stages and levels of policies and programmes development; appropriate support to carry out patient safety activities should be provided;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Calls on the European Commission and Member States to develop EU guidance for patients' involvement in patient safety strategies and actions in collaboration with stakeholders, particularly patient organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Calls on the European Commission and Member States to develop EU Guidance on the provision of information to patients on patient safety in collaboration with stakeholders, particularly patient organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Calls on the Member States to work together with the aim of defining minimum patient safety standards and indicators for safety and quality of healthcare at the EU level;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. **Invites** the Member States to improve their reporting systems for adverse events and medical errors by developing measures that encourage accurate, blame-free and anonymous reporting by health professionals and patients;

10. **Calls on** the Member States to improve their reporting systems for adverse events and medical errors by developing measures that encourage accurate, blame-free and anonymous reporting by health professionals and patients;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Valentinas Mazuronis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Invites the Member States to improve their reporting systems for adverse events and medical errors by **developing** measures that encourage accurate, blame-free and anonymous reporting by health professionals and patients;

Amendment

10. Invites the Member States to improve their reporting systems for adverse events and medical errors by **incorporating subsystems enabling failings to be recorded and lessons to be learnt from them, and oriented towards preventing such incidents, and, in addition, to lay down** measures that encourage accurate, blame-free and anonymous reporting by health professionals and patients;

Or. It

Amendment 167
Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Invites the Member States to improve their reporting systems for adverse events and medical errors by developing measures that encourage accurate, blame-free and anonymous reporting by health professionals and patients;

Amendment

10. Invites the Member States to improve their reporting systems for adverse events and medical errors by developing measures that encourage accurate, blame-free and anonymous reporting by health professionals and patients; **recalls the need to provide regular feedback to health professionals involved in reporting;**

Or. fr

Amendment 168
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Invites the Member States to improve their reporting systems for adverse events and medical errors by developing measures that encourage accurate, blame-free and anonymous reporting by health professionals and patients;

Amendment

10. Invites the Member States to improve their reporting systems for adverse events and medical errors by developing measures that encourage accurate, blame-free and anonymous reporting by health professionals and patients, ***and to consider establishing an e-system which could facilitate and improve reporting by patients;***

Or. en

Amendment 169
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Urges Member States to encourage regular information input from health professionals advising patients on how to minimise risks to their safety through contact with the healthcare system;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Encourages the Member States to set up independent bodies to liaise with

Amendment

11. Encourages the Member States to set up independent bodies to liaise with

professionals *when reporting on healthcare facility failures having an impact on patient safety;*

professionals *in order to ensure the raising of awareness and the dissemination of alerts regarding threats to patient safety;*

Or. en

Amendment 171
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the Member States to adopt measures that would improve the quality – and not just the quantity – of reporting on adverse events, so that reporting contains robust information that would really improve patient safety, and to establish a system where data can be easily retrieved and would provide a comprehensive and systematic evaluation;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Invites the Member States to be more rigorous in verifying and enforcing the ban on non-medical external staff performing medical treatment; *points out that this is happening with employees of companies that provide sophisticated medical machinery to hospitals; therefore, calls on Member States to introduce a mandatory registration of the presence of product*

12. Invites the Member States to be more rigorous in verifying and enforcing the ban on non-medical external staff performing medical treatment;

specialists during therapeutic treatments;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Invites the Member States to be more rigorous in verifying and enforcing the ban on non-medical external staff performing medical treatment; points out that this is happening with employees of companies that provide sophisticated medical machinery to hospitals; therefore, ***calls on*** Member States ***to*** introduce a mandatory registration of the presence of product specialists during therapeutic treatments;

Amendment

12. Invites the Member States to be more rigorous in verifying and enforcing the ban on non-medical external staff performing medical treatment; points out that this is happening with employees of companies that provide sophisticated medical machinery to hospitals; therefore, ***suggests that*** Member States introduce a mandatory registration of the presence of product specialists during therapeutic treatments;

Or. fr

Amendment 174

Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. ***Invites*** the Member States to be more rigorous in verifying and enforcing the ban on non-medical external staff performing medical treatment; points out that this is happening with employees of companies that provide sophisticated medical machinery to hospitals; therefore, ***calls on*** Member States to introduce a mandatory registration of the presence of product specialists during therapeutic treatments;

Amendment

12. ***Calls on*** the Member States to be more rigorous in verifying and enforcing the ban on non-medical external staff performing medical treatment; points out that this is happening with employees of companies that provide sophisticated medical machinery to hospitals; therefore, ***calls on*** Member States to introduce a mandatory registration of the presence of product specialists during therapeutic treatments;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Biljana Borzan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on Member States to inform patients about the risks and preventive measures relating to adverse events in healthcare, and about the complaints procedures and legal options available should an adverse event occur via e.g. a patient rights representative;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Member States to take the necessary measures to avoid any conflict of interests by doctors and veterinarians in relation to prescription and sale of medicines;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to ***provide for collective redress mechanisms in their national law so as to allow the introduction of fair compensation systems for patients who have suffered an HAI or a medical error;***

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to ***ensure that full information on existing mechanisms for complaint and redress is readily available to patients who have suffered an HAI or a medical error;***

Or. en

Amendment 178

Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13**

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to provide for collective redress mechanisms in their national law so as to allow the introduction of fair compensation systems for patients who have suffered an HAI or a medical error;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to provide for collective redress mechanisms in their national law, ***in accordance with the legal systems and traditions of each Member State***, so as to allow the introduction of fair compensation systems for patients who have suffered an HAI or a medical error;

Or. fr

Amendment 179

Kay Swinburne

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

14. Invites the Commission to report on national practices of collective redress in HAI-related cases and to launch a consultation aimed at debating the possibility of harmonising collective redress in HAI cases at European level;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 180

Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Invites the Commission to report *on* national practices of collective redress in HAI-related cases and to *launch a consultation aimed at debating the possibility of harmonising collective redress in HAI cases at European level;*

Amendment

14. Invites the Commission to *produce a* report *reviewing* national practices of collective redress in HAI-related cases and to *inform Parliament of the results;*

Or. fr

Amendment 181

Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Invites the Commission to report on national practices of collective redress in HAI-related cases *and to launch a consultation aimed at debating the possibility of harmonising collective redress in HAI cases at European level;*

Amendment

14. Invites the Commission to report on national practices of collective redress in HAI-related cases;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission to develop standardised surveys for collecting data on HAIs;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the *Commission's* work on antimicrobial resistance and on the prevention and control of HAIs, as well as the coordination and surveillance efforts of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC);

Amendment

15. Welcomes the *everyday* work *of the Member States' medical teams* on antimicrobial resistance and on the prevention and control of HAIs, as well as the coordination and surveillance efforts of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC);

Or. fr

Amendment 184

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the Commission's work on antimicrobial resistance and on the prevention and control of HAIs, as well as the coordination and surveillance efforts of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC);

Amendment

15. Welcomes the Commission's work on antimicrobial resistance and on the prevention and control of HAIs, as well as the coordination and surveillance efforts of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) *and in particular in the framework of the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network (EARS-Net), and*

*the European Surveillance of
Antimicrobial Consumption Network
(ESAC-Net) and the Healthcare-
Associated Infections surveillance
Network (HAI-Net);*

Or. en

Amendment 185
Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the Commission's work on antimicrobial resistance and on the prevention and control of HAIs, as well as the coordination and surveillance efforts of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC);

Amendment

15. *Does not affect the English version.*

Or. de

Amendment 186
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Welcomes the joint work on antimicrobial resistance of the ECDC, the EMA and the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA);

Amendment

16. Welcomes the joint work *of coordination and surveillance* on antimicrobial resistance of the ECDC, the EMA and the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA);

Or. en

Amendment 187
Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Welcomes initiatives and actions taken by the Member States, animal health professionals and animal owners aimed at responsible use of antimicrobials in the animals and at reduction of antimicrobial use in animal husbandry;

Or. en

Amendment 188
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Notes with concern that between 2010 and 2013 the percentages of K. pneumoniae resistant to fluoroquinolones, third-generation cephalosporins and aminoglycosides, as well as combined resistance to all three antibiotic groups, significantly increased in many Member States and at EU level; further notes that during the same period resistance to third-generation cephalosporins also significantly increased in many Member States and at EU level for E. coli;

17. Notes with concern that between 2010 and 2013 the percentages of K. pneumoniae resistant to fluoroquinolones, third-generation cephalosporins and aminoglycosides, as well as combined resistance to all three antibiotic groups ***and resistance to carbapenems, a last-line group of antibiotics***, significantly increased in many Member States and at EU level; further notes that during the same period resistance to third-generation cephalosporins also significantly increased in many Member States and at EU level for E. coli;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes with concern that between 2010 and 2013 the percentages of K. pneumoniae resistant to fluoroquinolones, third-generation cephalosporins and aminoglycosides, as well as combined resistance to all three antibiotic groups, significantly increased in many Member States and at EU level; further notes that during the same period resistance to third-generation cephalosporins also significantly increased in many Member States and at EU level for E. coli;

Amendment

17. Notes with concern that between 2010 and 2013 the percentages of K. pneumoniae resistant to fluoroquinolones, third-generation cephalosporins and aminoglycosides, as well as combined resistance to all three antibiotic groups, significantly increased in many Member States and at EU level; further notes that during the same period resistance to third-generation cephalosporins also significantly increased in many Member States and at EU level for E. coli, ***further notes that in certain regions of Europe multi-drug resistant tuberculosis makes up to 20 per cent of all new tuberculosis cases and treatment outcomes for MDR-TB are alarmingly low;***

Or. en

Amendment 190
Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Notes with concern that between 2010 and 2013 the percentages of K. pneumoniae resistant to fluoroquinolones, third-generation cephalosporins and aminoglycosides, as well as combined resistance to all three antibiotic groups, significantly increased in many Member States and at EU level; further notes that during the same period resistance to third-generation cephalosporins also significantly increased in many Member States and at EU level for E. coli;

Amendment

Does not affect the English version.

Amendment 191

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Notes with concern that in countries with high levels of multi-drug resistance, including resistance to carbapenems, only a few therapeutic options are available, among these are polymyxins; emphasizes that, in these countries, presence of bacteria resistant to polymyxins is an important warning that options for the treatment of infected patients are becoming even more limited;

Or. en

Amendment 192

Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Regrets that the past 25 years have witnessed both a lack of awareness of the importance of rational use of antimicrobial agents, and antibiotics in particular, and a stagnation in drug development in the field of antimicrobial medicines;

18. Regrets that the past 25 years have witnessed both a lack of awareness of the importance of rational use of antimicrobial agents, and antibiotics in particular, and a stagnation in drug development in the field of antimicrobial medicines, ***due in particular to the emergence of scientific, economic and regulatory barriers;***

Or. fr

Amendment 193
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Regrets that the past 25 years have witnessed both a lack of awareness of the importance of rational use of antimicrobial agents, and antibiotics in particular, and a stagnation in drug development in the field of antimicrobial medicines;

Amendment

18. Regrets that the past 25 years have witnessed both a lack of awareness of the importance of rational use of antimicrobial agents, and antibiotics in particular, and a stagnation in drug development in the field of antimicrobial medicines ***and that this is linked to scientific, regulatory and economic challenges;***

Or. en

Amendment 194
José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Regrets that the past 25 years have witnessed both a lack of awareness of the importance of rational use of antimicrobial agents, and antibiotics in particular, and a stagnation in drug development in the field of antimicrobial medicines;

Amendment

18. Regrets that the past 25 years have witnessed both a lack of awareness of the importance of rational use of antimicrobial agents, and antibiotics in particular, and a stagnation in drug development in the field of antimicrobial medicines, ***which is linked to scientific, regulatory and economic challenges;***

Or. en

Amendment 195
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Notes that some existing and effective antibiotics are not available in several Member States which leads to inappropriate selection of drug therapy and therefore calls on the Member States and the Commission to examine how to keep effective antibiotics on the market;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Valentinas Mazuronis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Points out that antibiotic resistance often holds up treatment with the right antibiotics and that, when they are given the wrong antibiotics or treatment starts too late, patients with serious infectious diseases suffer grave complications which in some cases can be fatal;

Or. It

Amendment 197
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Welcomes and encourages further research for new antimicrobial drugs, in particular antibiotics with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as *K. pneumoniae*

19. Welcomes and encourages further research for ***genuinely*** new antimicrobial drugs, in particular antibiotics with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria ***and against***

and Acinetobacter, as well as for alternative methods aimed at fighting HAIs without using antibiotics;

diseases particularly prone to antimicrobial resistance, such as K. pneumonia, Acinetobacter, *E. Coli*, *HIV*, *staphylococcus aureus*, *tuberculosis and malaria*, as well as for alternative methods aimed at fighting HAIs without using antibiotics;

Or. it

Amendment 198
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes and encourages further research for new antimicrobial drugs, in particular antibiotics with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as K. pneumoniae and Acinetobacter, *as well as* for alternative methods aimed at fighting HAIs without using antibiotics;

Amendment

19. Welcomes and encourages further research for new antimicrobial drugs, in particular antibiotics with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as K. pneumoniae and Acinetobacter, *but insists that it is of primary importance to first of all ensure responsible and sensible use of antimicrobials; welcomes and encourages further research* for alternative methods aimed at fighting HAIs without using antibiotics;

Or. en

Amendment 199
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes and encourages further research for new antimicrobial drugs, in particular antibiotics with activity against

Amendment

19. Welcomes and encourages further research for new antimicrobial drugs, in particular antibiotics with activity against

prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as *K. pneumoniae* and *Acinetobacter*, as well as for alternative methods aimed at fighting HAIs without using antibiotics;

prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as *K. pneumoniae* and *Acinetobacter*, as well as for alternative methods aimed at fighting HAIs without using antibiotics ***and multi-drug resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB)***;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes and encourages further research for new antimicrobial drugs, in particular antibiotics with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as *K. pneumoniae* and *Acinetobacter*, as well as for alternative methods aimed at fighting HAIs without using antibiotics;

Amendment

19. Welcomes and encourages further research for new antimicrobial drugs, in particular antibiotics with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as *K. pneumoniae* and *Acinetobacter*, as well as for alternative methods aimed at fighting HAIs without using antibiotics, ***particularly involving the use of natural products***;

Or. fr

Amendment 201

Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes and encourages further research for new antimicrobial drugs, in particular antibiotics with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as *K. pneumoniae* and *Acinetobacter*, as well as for alternative methods aimed at fighting HAIs

Amendment

19. Welcomes and encourages further research for new antimicrobial drugs, in particular antibiotics with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as *K. pneumoniae* and *Acinetobacter*, as well as for alternative methods aimed at fighting HAIs

without using antibiotics;

without using antibiotics; *recalls that the simplest hygiene measures are often the least costly and nonetheless effective and that they are a matter of remembering actions which are common sense on the part of patients themselves and people around them;*

Or. fr

Amendment 202
Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes and encourages further research for new antimicrobial drugs, in particular antibiotics with activity against prevalent multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as *K. pneumoniae* and *Acinetobacter*, as well as for alternative methods aimed at fighting HAIs without using antibiotics;

Amendment

Does not affect the English version.

Or. de

Amendment 203
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

19a. Considers the research for new antimicrobial drugs of utmost importance and calls on the Commission to use the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) to stimulate research by for instance supporting existing structures such as the Innovative Medicines

Amendment

Initiatives (IMI);

Or. en

Amendment 204
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen incentives for public and private sector cooperation to reinvigorate antibiotic development R&D;

Or. en

Amendment 205
Valentinas Mazuronis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls for greater attention to be focused on the development of new antimicrobial agents aimed at new targets and for encouragement to be given to the use of bacteriostatic antibiotics, which do not kill pathogens, but merely inhibit their proliferation, making pathogens less likely to become resistant;

Or. It

Amendment 206
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Notes with great concern the link between veterinary use of antimicrobials and the development of antimicrobial resistance in farmers, and the risk of spreading this resistance upon hospital treatment;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Urges, in this regard, reform and harmonisation of regulatory regimes regarding the licensing and approval of antibiotics, in such a way as to encourage rather than stifle innovation and research in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Notes with great concern the high number of animals infected with bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics, and the risk of carry-over of these bacteria from infected meat to consumers;

Amendment 209
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19c. Highlights the important role preventative immunisation programmes can play in limiting the use of antibiotics and thereby the development of antimicrobial resistance;

Or. en

Amendment 210
Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers it of paramount importance that ***the Commission should ensure the continuation of the EU Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance post-2017, with an emphasis on the prevention*** and control of healthcare-associated infections;

20. Considers it of paramount importance that ***Member States should encourage measures to prevent*** and control healthcare-associated infections;

Or. fr

Amendment 211
José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers it of paramount importance that the Commission should ensure the continuation of the EU Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance post-2017, **with an emphasis on** the prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections;

Amendment

20. Considers it of paramount importance that the Commission should ensure the continuation of the EU Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance post-2017, **emphasising how to overcome the scientific, regulatory and economic challenges associated with antimicrobial resistance, while including** the prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers it of paramount importance that the Commission should ensure the continuation of the EU Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance post-2017, with an emphasis on the prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections;

Amendment

20. Considers it of paramount importance that the Commission should ensure the continuation of the EU Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance post-2017, with an emphasis on **how to overcome the scientific, regulatory and economic challenges associated with antimicrobial resistance, while including** the prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers it of paramount importance that the Commission should ensure the continuation of the EU Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance post-**2017**, with an emphasis on the prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections;

Amendment

20. Considers it of paramount importance that the Commission should ensure the continuation of the EU Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance post-**2016**, with an emphasis on the prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to accelerate Research and Development activities in order to provide new tools to fight bacterial infections increasingly prevalent in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Lynn Boylan

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Notes that both Horizon 2020 and the EU Third Public Health Programme have put an emphasis on healthcare associated infections and antimicrobial resistance;

Or. en

Amendment 216
Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20bis. Calls upon the Commission to ensure that neither new authorization for the placing on the market and cultivation nor the renewal of existing permits will be further granted to any transgenic plants containing genes for antibiotic resistance;

Or. en

Amendment 217
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Member States to step up the level of cooperation with regard to patient safety and combating antimicrobial resistance, in order to limit and reduce the spread of resistant micro-organisms from one Member State to another;

Or. it

Amendment 218
Lynn Boylan
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Notes that infections caused by antimicrobial resistant bacteria are very likely to entail costly prolonged hospital stays as well as the use of alternative and more expensive therapeutic treatments which will place an increased burden on the Member States' healthcare systems;

Or. en

Amendment 219

Lynn Boylan

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Highlights the need for patients to be at the centre of any health policy and encourages health literacy and patient involvement in treatment decision-making;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls on the Member States to ***promote*** the responsible and sensible use in human medicine of all antimicrobial agents and in particular antibiotics;

21. Calls on the Member States to ***take forceful action to ensure*** the responsible and sensible use in human medicine of all antimicrobial agents and in particular antibiotics, ***and to ensure that antibiotics are not used for preventive purposes,***

unless there is a clear medical justification for it;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls on the Member States to promote the responsible and sensible use in human medicine of all antimicrobial agents and in particular antibiotics;

Does not affect the English version.

Or. fr

Amendment 222

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls on the Member States to promote the responsible and sensible use in human medicine of all antimicrobial agents and in particular antibiotics;

21. Calls on the Member States to promote the responsible and sensible use in human medicine of all antimicrobial agents and in particular antibiotics *that are considered last-line treatment of bacterial infections in hospitals, such as the carbapenems and the polymyxins;*

Or. en

Amendment 223

Valentinas Mazuronis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Member States to promote the responsible and sensible use in human medicine of all antimicrobial agents and in particular antibiotics;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Member States to promote the responsible and sensible use in human medicine of all antimicrobial agents and in particular antibiotics, ***bearing in mind that improper use of antibiotics, especially in hospitals, is one of the main contributory factors in the emergence of antibiotic resistance;***

Or. It

Amendment 224
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls on the Member States to promote access to high quality drugs as well as adherence to full treatment circles for all patients, with specific support to the most vulnerable, as a way to prevent the development of resistance;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to use "adaptive pathways" schemes and other regulatory

tools for an earlier patient access to innovative antibacterials to treat resistant infections;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to make use of the 'adaptive pathways' programme of the European Medicines Agency and to use all the regulatory tools at their disposal to afford more rapid access to innovative antibacterial treatment for patients;

Or. fr

Amendment 227
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Urges Member States also to conduct research into so-called 'forgotten' antibiotics so that the range of pharmaceuticals from which to choose can be enlarged;

Or. nl

Amendment 228
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Recalls that self-medication with antibiotics shall be strictly prohibited and that there is a necessity of enforcing of a 'prescription only' policy for antibacterials by the National Competent Authorities of the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 229
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to start a reflection process to develop a new economic model, that de-links the volume of sales from the reward paid for a new antibiotic, for example through a single or a series of fixed payments to the company, which would reflect the societal value of a new antibiotic and allow for sufficient return on investment for the company, while the purchaser would gain the right to use the product and have full control over volumes;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21c. Calls on the Commission to engage in the work of the WHO to develop a new economic model, in order to take into consideration the public health concerns and needs;

Or. en

Amendment 231

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Urges the Member States to **implement or develop the following** measures:

22. Calls on the Member States to **study** measures **which have the following objectives:**

Or. fr

Amendment 232

Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point a

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

a) **regulate the prescription** of antibiotics for treatment or prophylaxis so that an appropriate use of medicines is ensured, specifying the therapeutic objective and selecting the appropriate drug therapy;

a) **strictly implement laws prohibiting the provision** of antibiotics **without prescription** for treatment or prophylaxis so that an appropriate use of medicines is ensured, specifying the therapeutic objective and selecting the appropriate drug therapy **and encourage pharmaceutical companies to pursue proportionate promotional activities, for example by avoiding giving sales representatives prescription targets or by**

restricting direct payments made to healthcare professionals to discuss these products ;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) regulate the prescription of antibiotics for treatment *or* prophylaxis so that an appropriate use of medicines is ensured, specifying the therapeutic objective and selecting the appropriate drug therapy;

Amendment

(a) regulate the prescription of antibiotics for treatment *and prohibit their prescription for purposes of* prophylaxis so that an appropriate use of medicines is ensured, specifying the therapeutic objective and selecting the appropriate drug therapy;

Or. fr

Amendment 234
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) *regulate the* prescription of antibiotics for treatment or prophylaxis *so that an appropriate use of medicines is ensured*, specifying the therapeutic objective and selecting the appropriate drug therapy;

Amendment

a) *remind physicians of the paramount importance of ensuring that the* prescription of antibiotics for treatment or prophylaxis *is appropriate and responsible, recalls, in this regard, the trust that patients place in their doctors in* specifying the therapeutic objective and selecting the appropriate drug therapy;

Or. en

Amendment 235

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) **regulate** the prescription of antibiotics for treatment or prophylaxis so that an appropriate use of medicines is ensured, specifying the therapeutic objective and selecting the appropriate drug therapy;

Amendment

(a) **rationalise** the prescription of antibiotics for treatment or prophylaxis so that an appropriate use of medicines is ensured, specifying the therapeutic objective and selecting the appropriate drug therapy;

Or. fr

Amendment 236

Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) regulate the prescription of antibiotics for treatment or prophylaxis so that an appropriate use of medicines is ensured, specifying the therapeutic objective and selecting the appropriate drug therapy;

Amendment

(a) regulate the prescription of antibiotics for treatment or prophylaxis so that an appropriate use of medicines is ensured, specifying the therapeutic **and preventive** objective and selecting the appropriate drug therapy;

Or. de

Amendment 237

José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) regulate the prescription of antibiotics for treatment or prophylaxis so that an

Amendment

a) regulate the prescription of antibiotics for treatment or prophylaxis so that an

appropriate use of medicines is ensured, specifying the therapeutic objective and selecting the appropriate drug therapy;

appropriate use of medicines is ensured, specifying the therapeutic objective and selecting the appropriate drug therapy;
strictly implement responsible marketing practices avoiding conflict of interest between producers and prescribers;

Or. en

Amendment 238
Peter Liese

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point a a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

aa) to ensure that whenever possible appropriate diagnosis is performed before prescribing antibiotics and to work for abolishing hurdles that prevent proper diagnostic especially in the ambulant sector;

Or. en

Amendment 239
Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point a a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(aa) encourage the pharmaceutical industry to carry out promotion campaigns for antibiotics only if they are well-considered, and to promote good practices in this regard;

Or. fr

Amendment 240
José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point a a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

aa) encourage the development of new revenue models whereby economic returns for companies are de-linked from prescribed volumes of antibiotics, while encouraging pharmaceutical innovation and balancing it with the sustainability of health systems;

Or. en

Amendment 241
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

b) *regulate the sale of antibiotics so* that patients *can buy* only the specific quantity of antibiotics as prescribed by their doctors;

b) *ensure* that patients *receive* only the specific quantity of antibiotics as prescribed by their doctors;

Or. en

Amendment 242
Biljana Borzan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

b) regulate the sale of antibiotics so that patients can *buy* only the specific quantity of antibiotics as prescribed by their

b) regulate the sale *and distribution* of antibiotics so that patients can only *obtain* the specific quantity of antibiotics as

doctors;

prescribed by their doctors;

Or. en

Amendment 243

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) *regulate* the sale of antibiotics so that patients can buy only the specific quantity of antibiotics as prescribed by their doctors;

Amendment

(b) *improve regulation of* the sale of antibiotics so that patients can buy only the specific quantity of antibiotics as prescribed by their doctors;

Or. fr

Amendment 244

Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) regulate the sale of antibiotics so that patients can buy only the specific quantity of antibiotics as prescribed by their doctors;

Amendment

(b) regulate the sale of antibiotics so that patients can buy only the specific quantity of antibiotics as prescribed by their doctors, *as, in some Member States, rules exist which prohibit the sale of antibiotics in quantities limited at the time of packaging to the quantities specified for consumption in patient care plans;*

Or. de

Amendment 245

Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point b a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ba) regulate so as to prevent any conflicts of interests between hospitals, practitioners and the pharmaceutical industry;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point c

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

c) ensure patients' adherence ***to and compliance with antibiotic treatments as*** prescribed by medical professionals;

c) ensure patients' adherence ***to complete antibiotic and other appropriate treatments*** prescribed by medical professionals;

Or. en

Amendment 247
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point c

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

c) ***ensure*** patients' adherence ***to and compliance with antibiotic treatments as*** prescribed by medical professionals;

c) ***develop strategies to support*** patients' adherence ***to antibiotic and other appropriate*** treatments prescribed by medical professionals;

Or. en

Amendment 248
Biljana Borzan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) *ensure* patients' adherence to and compliance with antibiotic treatments as prescribed by medical professionals;

Amendment

c) *develop strategies to support* patients' adherence to and compliance with antibiotic *and other appropriate* treatments as prescribed by medical professionals;

Or. en

Amendment 249
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point c

Motion for a resolution

c) ensure *patients'* adherence to and compliance with antibiotic treatments as prescribed by medical professionals;

Amendment

c) ensure *greater levels of* adherence to and compliance with antibiotic treatments as prescribed by medical professionals, *amongst patients by increasing patient understanding of the importance of responsible use of antibiotic treatments and the risks of increasing antimicrobial resistance*;

Or. en

Amendment 250
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point d

Motion for a resolution

d) ensure that antibiotics *are* used in hospitals *only* for the correct indications, at

Amendment

d) ensure that antibiotics *when* used in hospitals *are only used* for the correct

the correct dose and for the shortest duration possible as recommended by evidence-based guidelines;

indications, at the correct dose and for the shortest duration possible as recommended by evidence-based guidelines;

Or. en

Amendment 251
Valentinas Mazuronis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point d

Motion for a resolution

d) ensure that antibiotics are used in hospitals only for the correct indications, at the correct dose and for the shortest duration possible as recommended by evidence-based guidelines;

Amendment

d) ***monitor antibiotic resistance and the use of antibiotics in hospitals and, on the basis of the findings, make recommendations for the empirical treatment of seriously ill patients, and*** ensure that antibiotics are used in hospitals only for the correct indications, at the correct dose and for the shortest duration possible as recommended by evidence-based guidelines;

Or. It

Amendment 252
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point e

Motion for a resolution

e) intensify infection control, in particular ***from a cross-border perspective, by properly screening patients transferred from a country/region/hospital known for its high prevalence of multidrug-resistant bacteria;***

Amendment

e) intensify infection control, in particular ***by encouraging guidance on screening and isolation of patients on admission to hospital if they have previously been hospitalised in countries where very resistant infections are more prevalent;***

Or. en

Amendment 253

Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point e

Motion for a resolution

(e) intensify infection control, in particular from a cross-border perspective, by properly screening patients transferred from a country/region/hospital known for its high prevalence of multidrug-resistant bacteria;

Amendment

(e) intensify infection control, in particular from a cross-border perspective, by properly screening patients transferred from a country/region/hospital known for its high prevalence of multidrug-resistant bacteria ***or even apply Article 2(2) of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement;***

Or. fr

Amendment 254

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point e a(new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ea) develop, in the case of diseases which have a tendency to relapse, an antibiogram in order to get a clear picture of the pathogen in question and reduce the risk of drug resistance;

Or. it

Amendment 255

Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ea) develop a multi-stakeholder strategy on MDR-TB to encompass key aspects such as prevention, awareness raising, diagnosis, appropriate treatment and adherence and compliance to prescribed medication;

Or. en

Amendment 256

Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ea) leave Member States free to institute the appropriate measures at their national borders concerning migrants from high-risk areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 257

Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point e a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ea) to monitor carefully potential carriage of multidrug-resistant bacteria in patients that are admitted after transfer from a hospital or another healthcare facility from another country, from another region in the same country, from another hospital in the same region;

Or. en

Amendment 258

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point e b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

eb) to perform risk assessments of patients' transfers from a country, a region, or a hospital known for its high prevalence of multidrug-resistant bacteria, and isolating positive patients in single rooms or cohort nursing, re-enforcing infection control procedures to prevent cross-transmission to other patients in the receiving hospital healthcare facility;

Or. en

Amendment 259

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point e c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ec) improve safety standards, especially for medical devices that are resistant to sterilisation (e.g. endoscopes), and monitor carefully to ensure that medical devices originally designed and CE-marked for single use, if regenerated, meet all safety standards in order to protect consumer health;

Or. it

Amendment 260
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point f

Motion for a resolution

(f) launch awareness campaigns on the rational use of antibiotics **and** the risks entailed by increasing antibiotic resistance; these campaigns should address **parents and carers responsible for young children as well as elderly people**, and should always be followed by an assessment of their outcomes;

Amendment

(f) launch awareness campaigns on the rational use of antibiotics, the risks entailed by increasing antibiotic resistance **and the importance of developing good personal hygiene practices**; these campaigns should address **in particular young children, elderly people** and carers responsible for **them**, and should always be followed by an assessment of their outcomes;

Or. it

Amendment 261
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point f

Motion for a resolution

(f) launch awareness campaigns on the rational use of antibiotics and the risks entailed by increasing antibiotic resistance; these campaigns should address **parents and carers responsible for young children as well as elderly people**, and should always be followed by an assessment of their outcomes;

Amendment

(f) launch awareness campaigns on the rational use of antibiotics and the risks entailed by increasing antibiotic resistance; these campaigns should address **a wide public, also involving users of antibiotics for veterinary purposes**, and should always be followed by an assessment of their outcomes;

Or. nl

Amendment 262
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point f

Motion for a resolution

(f) launch awareness campaigns on the rational use of antibiotics and the risks entailed by increasing antibiotic resistance; these campaigns should address parents and carers responsible for young children as well as elderly people, and should always be followed by an assessment of their outcomes;

Amendment

(f) launch awareness campaigns **and health education courses in schools** on the rational use **not only** of antibiotics **but of all medicines** and the risks entailed by increasing antibiotic resistance; these campaigns should address parents and carers responsible for young children as well as elderly people, and should always be followed by an assessment of their outcomes;

Or. it

Amendment 263

Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point f

Motion for a resolution

(f) launch awareness campaigns on the rational use of antibiotics and the risks entailed by increasing antibiotic resistance; these campaigns should address parents and carers responsible for young children as well as elderly people, and should always be followed by an assessment of their outcomes;

Amendment

(f) launch awareness campaigns on the **limited and** rational use of antibiotics and the risks entailed by increasing antibiotic resistance; these campaigns should address parents and carers responsible for young children as well as elderly people, and should always be followed by an assessment of their outcomes;

Or. it

Amendment 264

José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point f

Motion for a resolution

f) launch awareness campaigns on the

Amendment

f) launch awareness campaigns on the

rational use of antibiotics and the risks entailed by increasing antibiotic resistance; these campaigns should address parents and carers responsible for young children as well as elderly people, and should always be followed by an assessment of their outcomes;

rational use of antibiotics and the risks entailed by increasing antibiotic resistance; these campaigns should address parents and carers responsible for young children as well as elderly people, and should always be followed by an assessment of their outcomes; ***highlights the opportunities offered by on-line health systems in this regard;***

Or. en

Amendment 265

Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point f a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

fa) increase public funding and new academic positions to focus on exploring and validating new approaches for treating bacterial infections;

Or. en

Amendment 266

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point f a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

fa) look into ways on how to restrict in the future revision of the regulation on biocidal products the use of disinfectant products in public facilities and private households;

Or. en

Amendment 267

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point f a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

fa) calls on Member States to invite the ECDC to carry out one week mission in their country to give scientific and technical assistance and training on antimicrobial resistance as foreseen in article 9 of the ECDC Regulation (EC) no 851/2004; urges those Member States who have not done it yet, and especially those in which antimicrobial resistance is already high or alarmingly increasing, to invite ECDC to carry out such missions;

Or. en

Amendment 268

Marit Paulsen, Fredrick Federley, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Nils Torvalds, José Inácio Faria, Jan Huitema

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point f a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

fa) increase the incentive for research and development of new antimicrobials;

Or. en

Amendment 269

Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point f a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(fa) encourage public investment to stimulate research to promote innovative alternative methods of treating bacterial infections;

Or. fr

Amendment 270

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – point f b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

fb) Make the records of hospitals and other healthcare facilities with regard to healthcare associated infections publicly available, so that patients can make informed choices;

Or. en

Amendment 271

Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. calls on the Commission to reflect on the consequences of increased mobility provided for in Directive 2011/24/EU with regard to the enhanced antimicrobial resistance that could result from patients travelling throughout Europe for treatment;

Or. en

Amendment 272
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. repeats its call adopted in its Resolution on the public health threat of antimicrobial resistance of 27 October 2011 for a phase-out of the prophylactic use of antibiotics in livestock farming, stressing that the livestock and intensive fish-farming sectors should focus on preventing disease through good hygiene, housing and animal husbandry, as well as strict bio-security measures, rather than the prophylactic use of antibiotics;

Or. en

Amendment 273
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Calls on the Member States to *introduce or develop the following* measures:

23. Calls on the Member States to *study* measures *which have the following objectives*:

Or. fr

Amendment 274
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

23. ***Calls on the*** Member States to introduce or develop the following measures:

Amendment

23. ***Urges*** Member States to introduce or develop the following measures:

Or. en

Amendment 275

Jytte Guteland

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) Promote the responsible and sensible use in veterinary medicine of all antimicrobial agents and in particular antibiotics that are critically important *in* human medicine, such as fluoroquinolones and third- and -fourth generation cephalosporin;

Amendment

a) Promote the responsible and sensible use in veterinary medicine of all antimicrobial agents and in particular antibiotics that are ***on the WHO list of*** critically important ***antimicrobials for*** human medicine, such as fluoroquinolones and third- and -fourth generation cephalosporin;

Or. en

Amendment 276

Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) Promote the responsible and sensible use in veterinary medicine of all antimicrobial agents ***and in particular antibiotics*** that are critically important in human medicine, such as fluoroquinolones and third- and -fourth generation ***cephalosporin***;

Amendment

a) Promote the responsible and sensible use in veterinary medicine of all antimicrobial agents ***with specific additional considerations to antimicrobials*** that are critically important in human medicine, such as fluoroquinolones and third- and -fourth generation ***cephalosporins***;

Or. en

Amendment 277
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) Promote the responsible and sensible use in veterinary medicine of all antimicrobial agents and in particular antibiotics that are critically important in human medicine, such as fluoroquinolones and third- and -fourth generation cephalosporin;

Amendment

a) Promote the responsible and sensible use in veterinary medicine, **including medicated feed** of all antimicrobial agents and in particular antibiotics that are critically important in human medicine, such as fluoroquinolones and third- and -fourth generation cephalosporin;

Or. en

Amendment 278
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point a

Motion for a resolution

a) **Promote** the responsible and sensible use in veterinary medicine of all antimicrobial agents and in particular antibiotics that are critically important in human medicine, such as fluoroquinolones and third- and -fourth generation cephalosporin;

Amendment

a) **Ensure** the responsible and sensible use in veterinary medicine of all antimicrobial agents and in particular antibiotics, **by allowing their use only for treatment after medical diagnosis, and by banning the veterinary use of antimicrobials** that are critically important in human medicine, such as fluoroquinolones and third- and -fourth generation cephalosporin;

Or. en

Amendment 279
Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) **Promote** the responsible and sensible use in veterinary medicine of all antimicrobial agents and in particular antibiotics that are critically important in human medicine, such as fluoroquinolones and third- and -fourth generation cephalosporin;

Amendment

(a) **Increase** the responsible and sensible use in veterinary medicine of all antimicrobial agents and in particular antibiotics that are critically important in human medicine, such as fluoroquinolones and third- and -fourth generation cephalosporin;

Or. de

Amendment 280
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point a a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

aa) Test the meat products regularly to assess the presence of antibiotic resistant bacteria; this should not only be done by consumer organisations but also by the EU policy makers;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point a b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ab) Carry out tougher controls to limit the use of antibiotics in the veterinary medicine. One of the ways to achieve this would be by restricting the right to prescribe antibiotics to professionally

qualified veterinarians and by decoupling the veterinarians' right to both prescribe and sell antibiotics to eliminate all economic incentives;

Or. en

Amendment 282
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) Introduce legal tools to restrict the use of antibiotics in animals *if a significant risk to public health is identified*;

Amendment

(b) Introduce legal tools to restrict the use of antibiotics in animals;

Or. it

Amendment 283
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point b

Motion for a resolution

b) Introduce legal tools to *restrict* the use of antibiotics in animals *if a significant risk to public health is identified*;

Amendment

b) Introduce legal tools to *allow* the use of antibiotics in animals *only for a diagnosed disease and for a limited period of time*;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point b

Motion for a resolution

b) Introduce legal tools to restrict the use of antibiotics in animals if a significant risk to public health is identified;

Amendment

b) Introduce, ***on the basis of sound scientific evidence and in conjunction with advice from relevant experts***, legal tools to restrict the use of antibiotics in animals if a significant risk to public health is identified;

Or. en

Amendment 285
José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point b

Motion for a resolution

b) Introduce legal tools to restrict the use of antibiotics in animals if a significant risk to public health is identified;

Amendment

b) Introduce legal tools to restrict the use of antibiotics in animals if a significant risk to public health is identified ***and ensure that adequate monitoring and effective enforcement mechanisms are in place***;

Or. en

Amendment 286
Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point b a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ba) Develop and implement national strategies or action plans for countering AMR, which would include, inter alia
i) implementation of national guidelines on the animal antimicrobial treatment to ensure responsible use of antimicrobials based on specific evidence and conditions

in the respective Member States,

ii) implementation of preventative animal health policies aimed to improve the animal health status and to reduce the need for use of antimicrobials in the animal husbandry,

iii) definition of the responsibilities of the veterinarians in terms of animal health management and decision making on the use of antimicrobials,

iv) implementation of the continuous training for animal health professionals and animal owners;

Or. en

Amendment 287

Marit Paulsen, Fredrick Federley, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Nils Torvalds, José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 – point b a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ba) launch awareness campaigns on the responsible use of antimicrobials for animals, including pets;

Or. en

Amendment 288

Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 – point b a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ba. Reduce the need for antibiotics by improving animal health through biosecurity measures, disease prevention and good management practices and to

establish strong and clearer methodologies and priorities in the fight against the development of antimicrobial resistance;

Or. en

Amendment 289
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point b a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

ba) Make sure that livestock farming and aquaculture will focus on disease prevention through good hygiene, housing and animal husbandry and on strict biosecurity measures, rather than the prophylactic use of antibiotics; knowing that sounder farm management and animal husbandry procedures can be achieved through a review of provisions on maximum animal density in livestock farming as current herd sizes often prevent individual or smaller animal group treatment thus incentivising prophylactic use of antimicrobials;

Or. en

Amendment 290
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point b a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ba) Restrict the use of antibiotics in intensively reared livestock and encourage organic or extensive models of livestock rearing;

Or. it

Amendment 291
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point b a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ba) Confirm the prohibition of the use of antibiotics as growth promoters in livestock;

Or. it

Amendment 292
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point b b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(bb) Limit the use of antibiotics for therapeutic purposes, by progressively eliminating their use for prophylactic purposes, where antibiotics are administered to animals for disease prevention, and minimise cases of metaphylaxis, i.e. the mass medication of animals to cure sick specimens on farms whilst preventing infections in healthy animals;

Or. it

Amendment 293
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point b c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(bc) Limit the use of the oral administration of animal medicines and study the feasibility of individually tailored treatment for animals;

Or. it

Amendment 294

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 – point b d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(bd) Limit the use of critically important antibiotics such as cephalosporins, fluoroquinolones and macrolides in animals, especially for group therapeutic treatment and for cases of metaphylaxis, providing for a total ban of the use of carbapenems;

Or. it

Amendment 295

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 – point b e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(be) Consider regulation to limit the use of antibiotics in medicated feed;

Or. it

Amendment 296
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point b f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(bf) Conduct, also with the help of consumer associations and under the control of veterinary professionals, tests on food products, especially on slaughtered meat, to assess the presence of antibiotic-resistant bacteria;

Or. it

Amendment 297
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the European Medicines Agency to draw up a list of antibiotics used in animals for which a significant risk to public health has been identified;

Or. it

Amendment 298
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23bis. Urges national authorities and the EMA to take or develop the following measures:

a) Reinforcing the existing risk assessment of new veterinary antimicrobial substances by identifying the main potential risks to public health at a very early stage of authorisation;

b) Monitoring the development of resistance in specific bacteria according to plans agreed between regulators and companies when a new antimicrobial substance is first approved in veterinary medicine;

c) Monitoring changes in the use of antimicrobials in animals as part of the European Surveillance of Veterinary Antimicrobial Consumption (ESVAC) project (led by the EMA) to measure the impact of the actions implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 299

Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Member States to regulate any conflicts of interest involving veterinarians who both sell and prescribe antibiotics;

Amendment

24. Recalls that decoupling the prescription and sale of antibiotics by veterinarians is not the solution to abusive prescribing practices and that veterinarians have already taken steps to reduce prescribing of antibiotics, with encouraging results as regards the resistance observed; calls on Member States to take measures to avoid promoting types of farming in which several thousand animals are concentrated in one place, which increase health risks and the consumption of antibiotics;

Or. fr

Amendment 300
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Member States to regulate any conflicts of interest involving veterinarians who both sell and prescribe antibiotics;

Amendment

24. Urges the Member States to regulate, ***where they exist***, any conflicts of interest involving veterinarians who both sell and prescribe antibiotics;

Or. en

Amendment 301
Marit Paulsen, Fredrick Federley, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Nils Torvalds, José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Member States to regulate any conflicts of interest involving veterinarians who both sell and prescribe antibiotics;

Amendment

24. Urges the Member States to regulate any conflicts of interest ***and financial incentive*** involving veterinarians who both sell and prescribe antibiotics;

Or. en

Amendment 302
Lynn Boylan
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Expresses concern that the joint report by EFSA and ECDC on

antimicrobial resistance shows that bacteria which most frequently cause food-borne infections such as salmonella and campylobacter have exhibited significant resistance to common antimicrobials;

Or. en

Amendment 303

Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls on Member States to improve the training of veterinarians, who are major prescribers of antibiotics, particularly by encouraging them to exploit diagnostic tools to identify the most appropriate antibiotic;

Or. fr

Amendment 304

Lynn Boylan

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. points out that some EU Member States have already successfully phased out prophylactic use at farm level; calls therefore on the Commission to come forward with legislation to phase out prophylactic use of antibiotics;

Or. en

Amendment 305

Lynn Boylan

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24c. Urges Member States and the European Commission to thoroughly examine and consider the possibility of banning antibiotics in medicated feed during the upcoming discussions on Veterinary Medicine and Medicated Feed legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 306

Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Calls on the co-legislator, when negotiating the proposal for a regulation on veterinary medicinal products 2014/0257 (COD), to ***make recommendations*** in line with the One Health principle, and more particularly:

25. Calls on the co-legislator, when negotiating the proposal for a regulation on veterinary medicinal products 2014/0257 (COD), to ***follow a course of action that is*** in line with the One Health principle, and more particularly:

Or. en

Amendment 307

Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution

– to **adopt** provisions **aimed at banning or** limiting the off-label use in animals of certain antimicrobials authorised only in human medicine, following a risk assessment of such use;

Amendment

– to **consider** provisions limiting the off-label use in animals of certain antimicrobials authorised only in human medicine, following a risk assessment of such use;

Or. en

Amendment 308
Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution

– to adopt provisions aimed at banning or limiting the **off-label** use in animals of certain antimicrobials authorised only in human medicine, following a risk assessment of such use;

Amendment

to adopt provisions aimed at banning or limiting the use in animals of certain antimicrobials authorised only in human medicine, following a risk assessment of such use;

Or. de

Amendment 309
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution

– to adopt provisions **aimed at banning or limiting** the off-label use in animals of **certain** antimicrobials authorised only in human medicine, **following a risk assessment of such use**;

Amendment

– to adopt provisions banning the off-label use in animals of antimicrobials authorised only in human medicine;

Or. en

Amendment 310
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution

– to adopt provisions aimed at banning or limiting the off-label use in animals of certain antimicrobials authorised only in human medicine, *following a risk assessment of such use*;

Amendment

– to adopt provisions aimed at *restricting*, banning or limiting the off-label use in animals of certain antimicrobials authorised only in human medicine; *in farms, therapeutic use and individual treatment should be the norm and herd treatment the exception; livestock strains which are resistant to disease should be the only target of the individual, exceptional treatment*;

Or. en

Amendment 311
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

– to *introduce the* mandatory *registration* of all *off-label antimicrobials by prescribers of veterinary medicines as well as by the competent national authorities*;

Amendment

– to *support* mandatory *recording of the quantities* of all *antimicrobials used in livestock farming, to be communicated to the competent national authorities and made public by them on an annual basis*;

Or. en

Amendment 312
Kay Swinburne

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

– to introduce the mandatory registration of all off-label antimicrobials by prescribers of veterinary medicines as well as by the competent national authorities;

Amendment

– *to seek clarification of the impact of any proposal* to introduce the mandatory registration of all off-label antimicrobials by prescribers of veterinary medicines as well as by the competent national authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 313

Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 – indent 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

- to ensure that standards for quality, safety and efficacy of veterinary medicinal products are not lowered with the new legislation on veterinary medicinal products and to ensure that these high standards are guaranteed throughout the veterinary medicinal products lifecycle;

Or. en

Amendment 314

Marit Paulsen, Fredrick Federley, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Nils Torvalds, Jan Huitema

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 – indent 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

- to create an EU database with information on when, where, how and on which animals antimicrobials are used;

Or. en

Amendment 315

Marit Paulsen, Fredrick Federley, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Nils Torvalds, José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 – indent 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- to prohibit on-line sale of antimicrobials;

Or. en

Amendment 316

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls on the co-legislator, when negotiating the proposal for a regulation on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of medicated feed and repealing Council Directive 90/167/EEC (2014/0255 (COD)) to ensure that it provides provisions aiming to substantially limit the use of medicated feed containing antimicrobials for food-producing animals and in particular to strictly prohibit the preventive use of antimicrobials included in medicated feed;

Or. en

Amendment 317

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Calls on the Commission and on the ECDC to carry out research on potential direct or indirect damage that can be caused by the use of antimicrobials in pets and to develop mitigation measures to reduce the risk of antimicrobial resistance that is potentially transmissible from pets to people;

Or. it

Amendment 318
Sylvie Goddyn, Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls on **the Commission and** the Member States to further engage in a dialogue with all stakeholders and develop a coordinated, comprehensive and sustainable **EU** strategy for patient safety, as well as to put forward concrete solutions to be implemented at **EU**, national, regional, local and/or primary care levels;

26. Calls on the Member States to further engage in a dialogue with all stakeholders and develop a coordinated, comprehensive and sustainable strategy for patient safety, as well as to put forward concrete solutions to be implemented at national, regional, local and/or primary care levels; **reiterates that public health policies must be formulated primarily at national level;**

Or. fr

Amendment 319
Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on **the Commission and** the Member States to further engage in a dialogue with all stakeholders and **develop** a coordinated, **comprehensive** and sustainable **EU** strategy for patient safety, as well as to **put forward** concrete solutions **to be implemented at EU**, national, **regional, local and/or** primary care levels;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Member States to further engage in a dialogue with all stakeholders and **study** a coordinated and sustainable strategy for patient safety **in the Member States**, as well as to **formulate** concrete solutions **which could be adapted to** national **and** primary care levels;

Or. fr

Amendment 320
Valentinas Mazuronis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to further engage in a dialogue with all stakeholders and develop a coordinated, comprehensive and sustainable EU strategy for patient safety, as well as to put forward concrete solutions to be implemented at EU, national, regional, local and/or primary care levels;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to further engage in a dialogue with all stakeholders, **increase interoperability between institutions, sectors, and States in healthcare service provision**, and develop a coordinated, comprehensive and sustainable EU strategy for patient safety, as well as to put forward concrete solutions to be implemented at EU, national, regional, local and/or primary care levels;

Or. It

Amendment 321
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Urges Member States to involve actively patients' organisations and representatives in the development of policies and programmes on patient safety at all appropriate levels, and to provide them with appropriate support to carry out patient safety activities;

Or. en

Amendment 322

Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls the Commission, Member States and the pharmaceutical industry to optimising EU partnerships between academia and the pharmaceutical industry, as exemplified by the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI);

Or. en

Amendment 323

José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to start a reflection process together with the WHO to develop a new economic model, that de-links the volume of antibiotics sales from the reward paid for a new antibiotic, ensuring a fair

*return on investment for the companies,
while safeguarding the sustainability of
national health systems;*

Or. en

Amendment 324
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Stresses that antimicrobial resistance has become a serious problem that needs to be urgently tackled; calls on the Commission to consider proposing legislation on the prudent use of antibiotics, if little or no progress has been made in the member states within five years after the publication of these recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 325
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Encourages Member States to cooperate on defining minimum patient safety standards and indicators for safety and quality of healthcare EU wide, in consultation with all relevant stakeholders including patient organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 326
José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Encourages pharmaceutical **company partners** to contribute with their best assets (compounds **and ideas**) to pre-competitive joint projects; believes that the Innovative Medicine Initiative (IMI) should be given the flexibility to explore any new findings emerging from those projects;

Amendment

27. Encourages pharmaceutical **companies, governments and academia** to contribute with their best assets (**infrastructure, compounds, ideas and financial resources**) to **ground-breaking fundamental research and** pre-competitive joint projects; believes that the Innovative Medicine Initiative (IMI) should be given the flexibility to explore any new findings emerging from those projects;

Or. en

Amendment 327
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

27a. Encourages further pursuing private-public collaborations, such as the Innovative Medicine Initiative (IMI) programmes "New Drugs for Bad Bugs", COMBACTE, TRANSLOCATION, Drive AB or ENABLE, to harness the power of collaboration;

Amendment

27a. Encourages further pursuing private-public collaborations, such as the Innovative Medicine Initiative (IMI) programmes "New Drugs for Bad Bugs", COMBACTE, TRANSLOCATION, Drive AB or ENABLE, to harness the power of collaboration;

Or. en

Amendment 328
Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Welcomes the Joint Programme Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance, which allows Member States to agree on research needs so *as* to avoid duplication;

Amendment

28. Welcomes the Joint Programme Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance, which allows Member States to agree on research needs so *as* to avoid duplication ***and calls for an increase in funding for the development of new medicines as an alternative to antibiotics, to combat antimicrobial resistance;***

Or. it

Amendment 329
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 330
Peter Liese

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Encourages the European Union to join the global innovation fund, that has been proposed by the 'Antibiotic Resistance Review' conducted in the UK, with the aim to support blue sky science;

Or. en

Amendment

28a. Asks the Commission and the Member States to support easy to apply diagnostic tools to make sure that proper diagnostic before an antibiotic is prescribed or administered is more easy available especially in the ambulant sector;

Amendment 331
Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Encourages the European Union to promote and take part in any global initiative which makes it possible to improve ways of combating antibiotic resistance and to support research in this field;

Or. fr

Amendment 332
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. Calls on the European Commission and the Member States to build on the introduction of the Common Logo for online pharmacies (Implementing Regulation No 699/2014) and to initiate awareness-raising campaigns about the purpose of the Common Logo; whereas that by July 2015 the provisions on the Common Logo have to be applied and all online pharmacies or retailers legally operating in the EU should display it;

Or. en

Amendment 333
Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. Calls on the Commission to collaborate in the WHO's work to develop alternative economic models for antibiotics;

Or. fr

Amendment 334
Peter Liese

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. Asks the Commission to consider a legal framework of incentives for antibiotics for human use, for example with extended market exclusivity;

Or. en

Amendment 335
Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Calls on the Commission to prepare, in collaboration with the Member States, recommendations on the food safety standards to apply with respect to presence of (multi)resistant pathogens and/or specified resistance determinants;

