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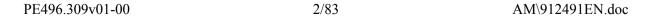
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Amendment 1 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission communication on telemedicine for the benefit of patients, healthcare systems and society (COM(2008)689),

Or. it

Amendment 2 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Decision No 1350/2007/ECof the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 establishing a second programme of community action in the field of health (2008-2013),

Or. it

Amendment 3
Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

 having regard to the Council conclusions "Innovative approaches for

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chronic diseases in public health and healthcare systems" of 7 December 2010

Or. en

Amendment 4
Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Citation 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

having regard to the Belgian
 Presidency's report of 23 November 2010
 on the gender pay gap

Or. en

Amendment 5
Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

having regard to its resolution of 18
 October 2006 on breast cancer in the enlarged European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 6 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Citation 22 a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

 having regard to its resolution of 19
 January 2011 on a European initiative on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias (2010/2084(INI))

Or. en

Amendment 7
Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Citation 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

having regard to its report of 8
 February 2011 on the face of female poverty in the European Union

Or. en

Amendment 8 Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution Citation 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

having regard to its resolution of 13
 March 2012 on equality between women and men (Texts adopted,
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Or. en

Amendment 9 Marina Yannakoudakis

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Motion for a resolution Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the European Union promotes human dignity and recognises not only that every person is entitled to have access to preventive health care and medical treatment, *but also* that older people have the right to live a decent, independent life and play their part in culture and society;

Amendment

A. whereas the European Union promotes human dignity and recognises not only that every person is entitled to have access to preventive health care and medical treatment, whereby Article 186 (7) of the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union clearly states that Member States are responsible for the organisation, management and delivery of health services and medical care, including the allocation of resources. It is vital that older people have the right to live a decent, independent life and play their part in culture and society;

Or. en

Amendment 10 Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the European Union promotes human dignity and recognises not only that every person is entitled to have access to preventive health care and medical treatment, but also that older people have the right to live a decent, independent life and play their part in culture and society;

Amendment

A. whereas the European Union promotes human dignity, as laid down in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, and recognises not only that every person is entitled to have access to preventive health care and medical treatment, but also that older people have the right to live a decent, independent life and play their part in culture and society;

Or. en

Amendment 11 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas *population* ageing *is one* of the *main challenges facing* Europe; whereas there are more than 87 million people over 65 in the EU (17.4% of the total population) and whereas, according to projections, their number in 2060 will exceed 150 million (roughly 30%);

Amendment

B. whereas *the* ageing of the *population is a trend in whole* Europe; whereas there are more than 87 million people over 65 in the EU (17.4% of the total population) and whereas, according to projections, their number in 2060 will exceed 150 million (roughly 30%);

Or. en

Amendment 12 Chrysoula Paliadeli

Motion for a resolution Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas, despite a substantial increase in life expectancy accompanied by steadily rising living standards in the industrialised countries, enabling the elderly of today to be far more active than in previous decades, negative stereotyping and prejudices with regard to the elderly are continuing to form major obstacles to their social integration, resulting in social exclusion directly impacting on their quality of life and mental health;

Or. el

Amendment 13 Mojca Kleva

Motion for a resolution Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas women have a longer life expectancy than men (82.4 years as opposed to 76.4);

Amendment

C. whereas *the latest analysis shows that* women have a longer life expectancy *at birth* than men (82.4 years as opposed to 76.4);

Or. en

Amendment 14 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas women have a longer life expectancy than men (82.4 years as opposed to 76.4);

Amendment

C. whereas women have a longer life expectancy than men (82.4 years as opposed to 76.4); whereas the gap in healthy life expectancy is more narrow being 61.7 years for men and 62.6 years for women;

Or. en

Amendment 15 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas women have a longer life expectancy than men (82.4 years as opposed to 76.4);

Amendment

C. whereas women have a longer life expectancy than men (82.4 years *for women* as opposed to 76.4 *for men*);

Or. it

Amendment 16 Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas elderly women are particularly vulnerable to climate change related health impacts, whereas the majority of European studies have shown that women are more at risk, in both relative and absolute terms following studies from the heat-wave in France in 2003 (which caused approximately 15 000 deaths in France and mostly affected old women,

Or. en

Amendment 17 Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas in 2010 the employment rate among women aged between 55 and 64 was 38.6%, compared with 54.5% for men in that age group,

Amendment

D. whereas in 2010 the employment rate among women aged between 55 and 64 was 38.6%, compared with 54.5% for men in that age group, whereas following EU targets 75% of the population aged 20-64 should to be employed by 2020

Or. en

Amendment 18 Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas women earn less than men (the average gender pay gap in the EU is 17.5%),

Amendment

E. whereas women earn less than men (the average gender pay gap in the EU is 17.5%); whereas the gender pay between 55-64 years of age is more than 30% in some Member States and up to 48% for 65 and more years of age

Or. en

Amendment 19 Mojca Kleva

Motion for a resolution Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas women earn less than men (the average gender pay gap in the EU is 17.5%),

Amendment

E. whereas women earn less than men (the average gender pay gap in the EU is 17.5%); whereas gender pay gap leads to pension pay gap which often results in women finding themselves below the poverty line;

Or. en

Amendment 20 Christa Klaß

Motion for a resolution Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas women earn less than men (the average gender pay gap in the EU is 17.5%);

Amendment

E. whereas women earn less than men (the average gender pay gap in the EU is 17.5%); whereas lower earnings mean correspondingly lower pensions;

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Amendment 21 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas women earn less than men (the average gender pay gap in the EU is 17.5%),

Amendment

E. whereas women earn less than men (the average gender pay gap in the EU is 17.5%), a difference which also affects pensions;

Or. it

Amendment 22 Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas, in order to achieve work-life balance, women, in addition to the unpaid work of looking after their home and their family, often opt, or are forced to opt, for part-time, intermittent, or atypical work, a fact duly reflected in the pension contributions that they manage to accumulate;

Amendment

F. whereas, in order to achieve work-life balance, women, choose flexible home-based, part-time, temporary or atypical employment, thereby compromising their career advancement, with major consequences in terms of their pension contributions, making them particularly vulnerable to situations of insecurity and poverty;

Or. fr

Amendment 23 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Recital F

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Motion for a resolution

F. whereas, in order to achieve work-life balance, women, in addition to the unpaid work of looking after their home and their family, often opt, or are forced to opt, for part-time, intermittent, or atypical work, a fact duly reflected in the pension contributions that they manage to accumulate;

Amendment

F. whereas, in order to achieve work-life balance, women, in addition to the unpaid work of looking after their home and their family, often opt, or are forced to opt, for part-time, intermittent, or atypical work, a fact duly reflected in the *lower* pension contributions that they manage to accumulate;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas in some Member States, where indictors for measuring the gender pension gap has been already been developed, women at the age of 65 receive an individual pension that is almost 60% lower than that of men of the same age, whereas an EU-indicator for measuring the gender pension gap is urgently needed;

Or. en

Amendment 25 Katarína Neveďalová

Motion for a resolution Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the raising of the retirement

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age falls within the competence of the Member States, and there is a need to simplify Member States' legislation on retirement;

Or. sk

Amendment 26 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the generation of women +50, often described as the "sandwich generation" or as "working daughters and working mothers", tend to have fewer possibilities to take care of their own health as they often take care of their parents and their grand children;

Or. en

Amendment 27 Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas in Europe 23.9% of the population aged between 50 and 64 are at risk of poverty, the exact percentages being 25.9% for women compared with 21.7% of men;

Amendment

G. whereas in Europe 23.9% of the population aged between 50 and 64 are at risk of poverty, the exact percentages being 25.9% for women compared with 21.7% of men; whereas figures in the European Union are ranging from 39% and 49% in some countries and climbs to 51% in one EU country,

Or. en

Amendment 28 Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas not least as a result of divorce, separation, or widowhood, 75.8% of women over 65 live alone;

Amendment

H. whereas not least as a result of divorce, separation, or widowhood, 75.8% of women over 65 live alone and whereas on average 3 in 10 households in the European Union are single-person households, the majority of them comprising women living alone, particularly elderly women, and this percentage is rising; whereas singleperson or single-income households in most Member States are treated unfavourably, both in absolute and relative terms, with regard to taxation, social security, housing, health care, insurance and pensions; whereas public policies should not penalise people for voluntarily or involuntarily – living alone;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas older migrant women are often suffering from poor socio-economic situations and face difficulties to benefit from social protection measures and access to national healthcare systems, which can affect their living standards and health status

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Amendment 30 Lívia Járóka

Motion for a resolution Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas aging population in Europe can post further challenges regarding drug abuse and dependence, whereas a need for clearer evidence base for addiction treatment has been evident for years;

Or. en

Amendment 31 Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas older migrants are often suffering from poor socio-economic situations and face difficulties to benefit from social protection measures and access to national healthcare systems, especially older women who are alone, widowed or divorced, which can affect their living standards and health status;

Or. en

Amendment 32 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas older women as a disadvantaged group often face multiple discrimination due to e.g. their age, gender and ethnic background;

Or. en

Amendment 33 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas in rural areas private health care is harder to come by than in urban areas, particularly in view of the shortage of health professionals and hospital facilities, including emergency medical services;

Or. it

Amendment 34 Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas elderly women, particularly those living in isolation, frequently find themselves in difficult social and economic situations affecting their quality of life and state of physical and mental health;

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Amendment 35 Chrysoula Paliadeli

Motion for a resolution Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas, to meet the needs of elderly women properly, a better understanding of the illnesses affecting them is necessary;

Or. el

Amendment 36 Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. whereas these factors affect older women's ability to create and/or maintain social networks and thus lead active lives;

Or. en

Amendment 37 Chrysoula Paliadeli

Motion for a resolution Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. whereas inadequate levels of education, decision-making autonomy and financial means frequently make it

difficult for elderly women to protect their own health and that of their families;

Or. el

Amendment 38 Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution Recital I c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ic. notes that all these factors, including isolation, make it harder for elderly women to stay active and lead full social lives;

Or. fr

Amendment 39 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas women are affected to a greater extent by chronic and disabling diseases and correspondingly more vulnerable to deterioration in their quality of life;

Amendment

J. whereas, due to longer life expectance and gender sensitivity of certain diseases, women are affected to a greater extent by chronic and disabling diseases and correspondingly more vulnerable to deterioration in their quality of life;

Or. en

Amendment 40 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Recital J a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas there are differences between men and women regarding the impact, progression and consequences of many disorders;

Or. it

Amendment 41 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas neurodegenerative diseases are more frequent in the over-65s (they affect about 1 person in 20 after age 65, 1 in 5 after age 80, and 1 in 3 after age 90) and whereas studies show that the Alzheimer's disease rate among women over 90 is 81.7%, compared with 24% for men;

Amendment

O. whereas neurodegenerative diseases are more frequent in the over-65s (they affect about 1 person in 20 after age 65, 1 in 5 after age 80, and 1 in 3 after age 90);

Or. fr

Amendment 42 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas stigma and lack of awareness about neurodegenerative diseases such as dementia are experienced both by the people with dementia and their informal carers, access to early diagnosis is often delayed and consequently treatment outcome is poor;

Amendment 43 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas age is a risk factor for the development of neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease (the most common form of dementia); whereas over 7.3 million people in Europe suffer from dementia; whereas studies show that the Alzheimer's disease rate among women over 90 is 81.7 % (compared with 24% for men);

Or. fr

Amendment 44 Siiri Oviir

Motion for a resolution Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas women are at greater risk of developing osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, osteoporosis, and brittle bones (about 75% of hip fractures caused by osteoporosis occur in women);

Amendment

P. whereas women are at greater risk of developing *diseases of the bones and joints* (osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, osteoporosis, and brittle bones) (about 75% of hip fractures caused by osteoporosis occur in women);

Or. et

Amendment 45 Lívia Járóka

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Motion for a resolution Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. whereas dementia carries the biggest burden of diseases for people aged 60 and over, partially linked to their higher life expectancy there are many more women than men living with the disease;

Or. en

Amendment 46 Lívia Járóka

Motion for a resolution Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas depression *is a* serious *form* of mental disorder that affects women to a greater extent than men; whereas the WHO estimates that its incidence in Europe ranges between 2% and 15% in the over-65 age group;

Amendment

Q. whereas depression *and anxiety are* serious *forms* of mental disorder that affects women to a greater extent than men; whereas the WHO estimates that its incidence in Europe ranges between 2% and 15% in the over-65 age group;

Or. en

Amendment 47 Marina Yannakoudakis

Motion for a resolution Recital O

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas depression is a serious form of mental disorder that affects women to a greater extent than men; whereas the WHO estimates that its incidence in Europe ranges between 2% and 15% in the over-65 age group;

Amendment

Q. whereas depression is a serious form of mental disorder that affects *both women* and men. For women the WHO estimates that its incidence in Europe ranges between 2% and 15% in the over-65 age group;

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Amendment 48 Lívia Járóka

Motion for a resolution Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ra. whereas hearing impartment and eye disorders also contribute heavily to the burden of years lived with functional limitations, timely and adequate diagnosis quality treatment and access to quality medical devices can prevent further decline or partially restore functioning;

Or. en

Amendment 49 Barbara Matera

Motion for a resolution Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ra. whereas around 600 000 Europeans suffer from multiple sclerosis, most of them being women; whereas this is the most common form of neurovegetative disorder and one of the main causes on non-traumatic disability among elderly women;

Or. it

Amendment 50 Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ra. whereas many European countries have lowered their guard and slackened awareness-raising campaigns regarding the adverse effects of smoking and alcohol;

Or. it

Amendment 51 Marina Yannakoudakis

Motion for a resolution Recital S

Motion for a resolution

S. whereas equal access to health services must be guaranteed and the quality of health care needs to be improved;

Amendment

S. whereas equal access to health services must be guaranteed and the quality of health care needs to be improved while respecting Article 168 (7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 52 Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution Recital S

Motion for a resolution

S. whereas equal access to health services must be guaranteed and the quality of health care needs to be improved; Amendment

S. whereas equal access to health services *for women and men* must be guaranteed and the quality of health care needs to be improved;

Or. fr

Amendment 53 Christa Klaß

Motion for a resolution Recital S

Motion for a resolution

S. whereas equal access to health services must be guaranteed and the quality of health care needs to be improved;

Amendment

S. whereas equal access to health services must be guaranteed and the quality of health care needs to be improved, with more attention being paid to the particular situation of women in rural areas, many of whom live alone;

Or. de

Amendment 54 Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution Recital T

Motion for a resolution

T. whereas because of the abovementioned inequalities in terms of income and economic circumstances, older women have less to spend on cures and medical treatments;

Amendment

T. whereas the economic situation of elderly women affected by gender-based inequalities with regard to earnings, pensions and other forms of income leaves them particularly vulnerable with regard to situations of insecurity and poverty and with less to spend on the health care and medical treatments which they need;

Or. fr

Amendment 55 Mojca Kleva

Motion for a resolution Recital T

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Motion for a resolution

T. whereas because of *the above-mentioned* inequalities in terms of income and economic circumstances, older women have less to spend on cures and medical treatments;

Amendment

T. whereas because of *gender* inequalities in terms of income and economic circumstances, *such as the gender pay gap, pension pay gap and the reconciliation of work and family life*, older women have less to spend on cures and medical treatments;

Or. en

Amendment 56 Katarína Neveďalová

Motion for a resolution Recital T a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ta. whereas the management of preventive measures, social innovation and costs call for an in-depth review which should be carried out in the best interests of the patient and of society;

Or. sk

Amendment 57 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Recital T a(new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ta. whereas telemedicine can improve access to medical assistance unavailable in inaccessible areas and may improve the quality and frequency of the specialist medical care required by certain elderly people, given their particular state of health;

Amendment 58 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Recital T b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Tb. whereas investments in research and innovation are essential to maintain a high quality of life making it possible to meet the major challenge of growing old;

Or. it

Amendment 59 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Recital U

Motion for a resolution

U. whereas prevention, early detection, and improvement of the population's physical and mental health could lengthen life expectancy and reduce health care expenditure, thus making for sustainability in the long term;

Amendment

U. whereas prevention, early detection, and improvement of the population's physical and mental health could lengthen life expectancy, *increase years of life in good health* and reduce health care expenditure, thus making for sustainability in the long term;

Or. it

Amendment 60 Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution Recital U

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Motion for a resolution

U. whereas prevention, early detection *and* improvement of the *population's* physical and mental health could lengthen life expectancy and reduce health care expenditure, thus making for sustainability in the long term;

Amendment

U. whereas prevention *and* early detection *result in* improvement of the physical and mental health *of men and women which* could lengthen *the expectancy of* life *in good health* and reduce health care expenditure, thus making for sustainability in the long term;

Or. fr

Amendment 61 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Recital U a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ua. whereas preventive measures need to be priority in health care, with the special attention to disadvantaged groups;

Or. en

Amendment 62 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Recital U a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ua. whereas health literacy is necessary to enable the public to navigate complex health systems and gain better understanding of what they themselves can do throughout their lives to prevent age-related disorders;

Or. it

Amendment 63 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Recital U b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ub. whereas gender sensitivity of diseases and medicines is currently not sufficiently studied clinical trials being run mostly on men of younger age;

Or. en

Amendment 64 Christa Klaß

Motion for a resolution Recital W

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

W. whereas women make greater use of medicines and herbal remedies, with the consequent risks of interaction;

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Or. de

Amendment 65 Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution Recital W

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

W. whereas women make greater use of medicines and herbal remedies, with the consequent risks of interaction;

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Or. fr

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Amendment 66 Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Recital W

Motion for a resolution

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W. whereas women make greater use of medicines and herbal remedies, with the consequent risks of interaction;

Or. en

Amendment 67 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Recital W

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Amendment

W. whereas women make greater use of medicines and herbal remedies, with the consequent risks of *interaction*;

W. whereas women make greater use of medicines and herbal remedies, with the consequent risks of *side-effects*;

Or. it

Amendment 68 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Recital W

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

W. whereas women make greater use of medicines and herbal remedies, *with the consequent* risks of interaction;

W. whereas women make greater use of medicines and herbal remedies, of which the impacts need more research in order to minimise the risks of interaction;

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Amendment 69 Marina Yannakoudakis

Motion for a resolution Recital X

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

X. whereas many women use oral contraceptives while they are of fertile age and then move on to hormone replacement therapy during the menopause;

Or. en

Amendment 70 Sophia in 't Veld

Motion for a resolution Recital X

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

X. whereas many women use oral contraceptives while they are of fertile age and then move on to hormone replacement therapy during the menopause;

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Or. en

Amendment 71 Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Recital X

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Motion for a resolution

X. whereas many women use oral contraceptives while they are of fertile age *and then move on to* hormone replacement therapy *during the menopause;*

Amendment

X. whereas many women use oral contraceptives while they are of fertile age; whereas 75% of menopausal women experience some problems or discomfort, but only 10-20% seek medical help, whereas hormone replacement therapy (HRT) is still surrounded by controversy

Or. en

Amendment 72 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Recital X

Motion for a resolution

X. whereas many women use oral contraceptives while they are of fertile age and then move on to hormone replacement therapy during the menopause;

Amendment

X. whereas during their lives women undergo many hormonal changes and take pharmaceuticals specifically related to their age in terms of fertility and the menopause;

Or. it

Amendment 73 Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Recital Y a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ya. whereas according to the World Health Organization (WHO), between four and six per cent of older people have experienced some form of abuse in their own homes, ranging from physical, sexual, and psychological abuse, to

financial exploitation, neglect, and abandonment

Or. en

Amendment 74
Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Recital Y b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Yb. whereas dementia is more common in people over 65 years, it affects about one person in 20 over 65, one in five over 80, and one in three over 90 years, whereas generally, prevalence is higher among old women than among old men

Or. en

Amendment 75 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Recognises that, although women live longer than men, they do not have more years of good health, that is to say, without being impeded in their activities or suffering from any major incapacity (women: 62.6 years; men: 61.7 years);

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Or. en

Amendment 76 Mariya Gabriel

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Recognises that, although women live longer than men, they do not *have* more years of good health, that is to say, without being impeded in their activities or suffering from any major incapacity (women: 62.6 years; men: 61.7 years);

Amendment

1. Recognises that, although women live longer than men, they do not *enjoy* more years of good health, that is to say, without being impeded in their activities or suffering from any major incapacity (women: 62.6 years; men: 61.7 years);

Or fr

Amendment 77 Christa Klaß

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Notes that elderly women who live alone, are not mobile and have no relatives living nearby need sufficient access to health care and home help to enable them to enjoy equal rights and live independent lives;

Or. de

Amendment 78 Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Maintains that policies aimed at promoting work-life balance put women in a better position to tackle active ageing, and therefore calls on the Member States to

Amendment

3. Maintains that policies aimed at promoting work-life balance *and social participation* put women in a better position to tackle active *and healthy*

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intensify their efforts in that direction;

ageing, and therefore calls on the Member States to intensify their efforts in that direction;

Or. en

Amendment 79 Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Maintains that policies aimed at promoting work-life balance put women in a better position to tackle active ageing, and therefore calls on the Member States to intensify their efforts in that direction;

Amendment

3. Maintains that policies aimed at promoting work-life balance put women in a better position to tackle active ageing *in good health*, and therefore calls on the Member States to intensify their efforts in that direction;

Or. fr

Amendment 80 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Maintains that policies aimed at promoting work-life balance put women in a better position to *tackle* active ageing, and therefore calls on the Member States to intensify their efforts in that direction;

Amendment

3. Maintains that policies aimed at promoting work-life balance put women in a better position to *perform* active ageing, and therefore calls on the Member States to intensify their efforts in that direction;

Or. en

Amendment 81 Mojca Kleva

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Member States to encourage full integration, greater involvement and active participation of older women in social life;

Or. en

Amendment 82 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls for concrete and effective measures, such as adoption of the directive of equal treatment, to tackle multi-discrimination often faced by older women;

Or. en

Amendment 83 Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Stresses the importance of cultural and educational facilities for the elderly;

Or. it

Amendment 84 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Supports initiatives to achieve more effective prevention of illnesses and improvement of health among the elderly and to help them remain independent;

Or. it

Amendment 85 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to publish a report on the measures taken by Member States in support of active ageing and on their impact with a view to identifying best practice and determining what action might be taken in the future at European level;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission *and the Council* to publish a report on the measures taken by Member States in support of active ageing and on their impact with a view to identifying best practice and determining what action might be taken in the future at European level;

Or. it

Amendment 86 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to create a more positive attitude towards ageing as well as raising

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EU citizens' awareness of ageing issues and its real effects, something which has been one of the main messages of the year 2012 as a year of active ageing and intergenerational solidarity;

Or. en

Amendment 87 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Sees adopting a life course approach, in which the interconnections of ageing and gender are taken into account, as the way forward in ageing policies;

Or. en

Amendment 88 Siiri Oviir

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Calls on Member States to devote attention to older women immigrants, who suffer from harsh economic and social conditions and often encounter difficulties in gaining access to social protection measures and health care services; considers that particular attention should be devoted to individual women, widows and separated women whose quality of life and health have been affected as a result;

(Explanation: older people from ethnic minorities are at greater risk of being

overlooked and not receiving assistance. At the same time, not enough attention has been paid to genetic conditions from which immigrants suffer, for example anaemia). In addition, factors such as harsh working and living conditions, living in a culturally unfamiliar society and associated experiences affect both their physical and their mental health.)

Or. et

Amendment 89 Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Points out that climate change affects health directly through e.g. changing weather patterns (more intense and frequent extreme events) and indirectly through changes in water, air, food quality and quantity, ecosystems, agriculture, livelihoods and infrastructure, calls on the Council, the Commission and the Member States to increase all its efforts to stop climate change and to move towards an healthier and ecological transformation of society

Or. en

Amendment 90 Lívia Járóka

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5 a (new)

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Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to fully recognise the gender dimension in health as an essential part in EU health policies and national health policies;

Or. en

Amendment 91 Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission to publish a study on the impact of the financial and economic crisis on older women, in particular with regard to their access to preventive and curative healthcare;

Or. en

Amendment 92 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls upon the Member States to strike a fine balance between implementing drastic measures to fight the financial and economic crisis and providing sufficient and adequate funding for health and social care to help manage the demographic trend of an ageing population;

Amendment 93 Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission to publish an assessment of the impact of the economic and financial crisis on elderly women, focusing on access to preventive health care and treatment;

Or. fr

Amendment 94 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission to publish an assessment of the impact of the world financial and economic crisis on elderly women, focusing on access to preventive health care and treatment;

Or. fr

Amendment 95 Chrysoula Paliadeli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5 a (new)

Amendment

5a. Notes that comprehensive and indepth strategies in the health sector require the cooperation of governments, healthcare professionals, nongovernmental organisations, public health organisations, organisations representing patients, the mass media and other parties concerned with healthy ageing;

Or. el

Amendment 96 Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Acknowledges the necessity to promote a more age-friendly European Union in order to ensure active and healthy ageing for all, including older women;

Or. en

Amendment 97 Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Reiterates the need to build and promote a European Union more sensitive to the needs and interests of elderly women and men and for gender mainstreaming with regard to all information and awareness measures and

policies;

Or. fr

Amendment 98 Chrysoula Paliadeli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Takes the view that priority must be given to the protection of elderly from abuse, mis-treatment, neglect and exploitation, whether intentional and deliberate or resulting from carelessness;

Or. el

Amendment 99 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Points out that *heart diseases* are often underestimated where women are concerned because they are considered to be a male problem; regrets that many women's heart attacks go undiagnosed because the symptoms are generally different from those occurring in men;

Amendment

6. Points out that *many disorders* are often underestimated where women are concerned *for example heart diseases which* are considered to be a male problem; regrets that many women's heart attacks go undiagnosed because the symptoms are generally different from those occurring in men; *stresses also that treatment should take into account specific gender-related biological differences;*

Or. it

Amendment 100 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Member States to carry out public information campaigns aimed at raising awareness of the risk factors involved in cardiovascular diseases and to implement specialised in-service training programmes for health professionals;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Member States to carry out public information campaigns *targeted at women and* aimed at raising awareness of the risk factors involved in cardiovascular diseases and to implement specialised inservice training programmes for health professionals;

Or. it

Amendment 101 Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Regrets the limited attention turned to increasing alcohol consumption among older women in Europe; calls on the European Commission and the Member States to launch studies in order to tackle this issue and its impact on older women's physical and mental health;

Or. en

Amendment 102 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7 a (new)

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Amendment

7a. Calls for information concerning health to be disseminated by means of publicity campaigns or health information for Member State nationals, in particular the less favoured sections of the population; urges each Member State to establish by age bracket a list of appropriate medical examinations to be reimbursed in full;

Or. fr

Amendment 103 Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to launch information campaigns targeted at pre-menopausal or menopausal women;

Or. it

Amendment 104 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Regrets the lack of attention being given to the effects on elderly women in Europe of increased alcohol consumption and calls on the Commission and Member States to carry out surveys with a view to dealing with the problem and its impact

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Or fr

Amendment 105 Marina Yannakoudakis

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission to encourage initiatives to promote better cardiovascular health, not least with the aid of the necessary information on the risks associated with smoking and drinking and on the benefits of a proper diet and sufficient exercise, these being ways to prevent obesity, high blood pressure, and the related complications;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission, while respecting Article 168 (7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, to encourage initiatives to promote better cardiovascular health, not least with the aid of the necessary information on the risks associated with smoking and drinking and on the benefits of a proper diet and sufficient exercise, these being ways to prevent obesity, high blood pressure, and the related complications;

Or. en

Amendment 106 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission to encourage initiatives to promote better *cardiovascular* health, not least with the aid of the necessary information on the risks associated with smoking and drinking and on the benefits of a proper diet and sufficient exercise, these being ways to prevent obesity, high blood pressure, and the related complications;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to encourage initiatives to promote better health, not least with the aid of the necessary information on the risks associated with smoking and drinking and on the benefits of a proper diet and sufficient exercise, these being ways to prevent obesity, high blood pressure, and the related complications;

Amendment 107 Siiri Oviir

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Calls on Member States to increase public awareness of diseases of the bones and joints by organising public information and education campaigns on their prevention and cure;

Or. et

Amendment 108 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the European Commission to initiate an EU action plan on Non-Communicable Diseases as a follow-up to the outcomes of the UN Summit on Non-Communicable Diseases in September 2011 and the public consultation process launched by the Commission in March-April 2012;

Or. en

Amendment 109 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9 a (new)

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Amendment

9a. Urges the Commission to focus on young people in particular regarding the forthcoming review of Directive 2001/37/EC on the approximation of the laws regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco products;

Or. it

Amendment 110 Marina Yannakoudakis

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up and implement a specific EU strategy on the prevention, diagnosis, and management of diabetes, also covering information and research;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up and implement a specific EU strategy on the prevention, diagnosis, and management of diabetes, also covering information and research; while respecting Article 168 (7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

Or. en

Amendment 111 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up and implement a specific EU strategy on the prevention, diagnosis, and management of diabetes, also covering information and

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up and implement a specific EU strategy *in the form of a Council recommendation* on the prevention, diagnosis, and management

research;

of diabetes, also covering information and research, *including specifically gender-related issues*;

Or. it

Amendment 112 Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up and implement a specific EU strategy on the prevention, diagnosis, and management of diabetes, also covering information and research;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission to draw up and implement a specific EU strategy on the prevention, diagnosis, and management of diabetes, also covering information and research, *including a cross-cutting gender approach and equality between men and women*;

Or. fr

Amendment 113 Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the European Commission and the Member States to adopt a holistic and gender sensitive approach to Alzheimer's disease and other dementias in order to improve the quality of life and dignity of patients and their families;

Or. en

Amendment 114 Antonyia Parvanova

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to recognise the importance of gender- and age-sensitive curative and palliative health care; calls on the Member States to expand research into gender-related diseases, including research into the causes, possible prevention and treatments of these diseases;

Or. en

Amendment 115 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to improve the quality of life and dignity of Alzheimer's patients and their families, taking into account gender-related issues;

Or. fr

Amendment 116 Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

11. Notes with concern that the suicide rate in the EU is highest among the over-65s and the numbers of suicide attempts are higher for women than for men;

Amendment

11. Notes with concern that the suicide rate in the EU is highest among the over-65s and the numbers of suicide attempts are higher for women than for men and are increasing because of the economic downturn's aggravated impact on older women;

Or. en

Amendment 117 Barbara Matera

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes with concern that the suicide rate in the EU is highest among the over-65s and the numbers of suicide attempts are higher for women than for men;

Amendment

11. Notes with concern that the suicide rate in the EU is highest among the over-65s and the numbers of suicide attempts are higher for women than for men and are increasing because of the greater impact of the economic crisis on elderly women;

Or. it

Amendment 118 Antonyia Parvanova

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes with concern that the suicide rate in the EU is highest among the over-65s and the numbers of suicide attempts are higher for women than for men;

Amendment

11. Notes with concern that the suicide rate in the EU is highest among the over-65s and the numbers of suicide attempts are higher for women than for men *and urges* the Commission to publish a study on the link between this statistics and the

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economic crisis' disproportionate impact on older women;

Or. en

Amendment 119 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes with concern that the suicide rate in the EU is highest among the over-65s and the numbers of suicide attempts are higher for women than for men;

Amendment

11. Notes with concern that the suicide rate in the EU is highest among the over-65s and the numbers of suicide attempts are higher for women than for men *and that this has grown worse with the economic crisis*;

Or. fr

Amendment 120 Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the Commission to publish a study on the impact of the financial and economic crisis on older women, in particular with regard to their access to preventive and curative healthcare

Or. en

Amendment 121 Minodora Cliveti

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to organise specific training courses for general practitioners and mental health professionals, including doctors, psychologists, and nurses, on the prevention and treatment of depressive disorders;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to organise specific training courses for general practitioners and mental health professionals, including doctors, psychologists, and nurses, on the prevention and treatment of neurodegenerative diseases and depressive disorders, paying specific attention to the additional challenges faced by older women;

Or. en

Amendment 122 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to organise specific training courses for general practitioners and mental health professionals, including doctors, psychologists, and nurses, on the prevention and treatment of depressive disorders;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to organise specific training courses for general practitioners and mental health professionals, including doctors, psychologists, and nurses, on the prevention and treatment of depressive disorders, *taking account of specific gender-related issues*;

Or it

Amendment 123 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

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13. Calls on the Member States to organise specific training courses for general practitioners and mental health professionals, including doctors, psychologists, and nurses, on the prevention and treatment of depressive disorders;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to organise specific training courses for general practitioners and mental health professionals, including doctors, psychologists, and nurses, on the prevention and treatment of neurodegenerative disorders and the treatment of depressive disorders, focusing on the additional challenges facing elderly women;

Or. fr

Amendment 124 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls upon the Member States to prioritise actions in the field of memory disabling diseases, such as dementia, and increase their efforts in medical and social research in memory disabling diseases, such as dementia, to increase the quality of life of people with the disease and their carers, ensure the sustainability of the health and care services and boost growth at European level;

Or. en

Amendment 125 Chrysoula Paliadeli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 a (new)

Amendment

13a. Calls on Member States to ensure that public and private sector staff providing care for the elderly take part in ongoing training programmes and undergo regular assessment;

Or. el

Amendment 126 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Calls for the Member States to urgently create national plans and strategies for Alzheimer's diseases if they haven't yet done so;

Or. en

Amendment 127 Chrysoula Paliadeli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Calls on Member States to encourage specialist medical studies in gerontology at public universities;

Or. el

Amendment 128 Siiri Oviir

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States to support the initiatives needed to help older women to gain access to medical and health services, regardless of their personal economic circumstances, laying emphasis on individualised assistance, including home care;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States to support the initiatives needed to help older women to gain access to medical and health services, *including women living far from larger centres and in areas difficult of access*, regardless of their personal economic circumstances, laying emphasis on individualised assistance, including home care;

Or. et

Amendment 129 Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States to support the initiatives needed to help older women to gain access to medical and health services, regardless of their personal economic circumstances, laying emphasis on individualised assistance, including home care;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States to support the initiatives needed to help older women to gain access to medical and health services, *including in remote areas*, regardless of their personal economic circumstances, laying emphasis on individualised assistance, including home care:

Or en

Amendment 130 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

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14. Calls on the Member States to support the initiatives needed to help older women to gain access to medical and health services, regardless of their personal economic circumstances, laying emphasis on individualised assistance, including home care;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States to support the initiatives needed to help older women to gain access to medical and health services, regardless of their personal economic circumstances, laying emphasis on individualised assistance, including home care, and telemedicine, in so far as it can improve the quality of life of those suffering from chronic diseases and help cut waiting lists;

Or. it

Amendment 131 Chrysoula Paliadeli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States to support the initiatives needed to help older women to gain access to medical and health services, regardless of their personal economic circumstances, laying emphasis on individualised assistance, including home care;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States to support the initiatives needed to help older women to gain access to medical and health services, regardless of their personal economic, *social, linguistic, cultural and legal* circumstances, laying emphasis on individualised assistance, including home care;

Or. el

Amendment 132 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States to support

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14. Calls on the Member States to support

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the initiatives needed to help older women to gain access to medical and health services, regardless of their personal economic circumstances, laying emphasis on individualised assistance, including *home care*; the initiatives needed to help older women to gain access to medical and health services, regardless of their personal economic circumstances, laying emphasis on individualised assistance, including the support for the longest possible period of care at home:

Or. en

Amendment 133 Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States to support the initiatives needed to help older women to gain access to medical and health services, regardless of their personal economic circumstances, laying emphasis on individualised assistance, including home care;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States to support the initiatives needed to help older women to gain access to medical and health services, regardless of their personal economic circumstances, laying emphasis on individualised assistance, including home care, on telemedicine and on specific forms of support and assistance for caregivers;

Or. it

Amendment 134 Siiri Oviir

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Calls on Member States, when planning health-service budgets, also to analyse, monitor and guarantee the gender dimension:

Or. et

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Amendment 135 Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Member States to further develop eHealth services and gender sensitive ambient assisting living solutions in order to favour independent living at home and make health services more efficient for older women who are more often excluded of the benefits of these facilities;

Or. en

Amendment 136 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls for a rights-based approach to be taken in order to enable older people to play an active role when decisions are made on the choice and the design of the care and social services provided for them;

Or. en

Amendment 137 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14 a (new)

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Amendment

14a. Calls on Member States to ensure that welfare protection schemes, including health insurance, takes account of unemployment and social difficulties affecting women so that they are not left unprotected;

Or. fr

Amendment 138 Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. It is important to support and facilitate access to medical, healthcare and other forms of assistance for women who, notwithstanding their own health problems, are required to care for dependants;

Or. it

Amendment 139 Chrysoula Paliadeli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Urges that public and private institutions providing healthcare for the elderly and run along hospital lines to be reorganised in a manner more congenial to inmates, not only providing them with medical care but also giving priority to any form of independent or creative

activity in order to prevent them becoming institutionalised;

Or. el

Amendment 140 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on Member States to further develop online health services so as to help make it possible for elderly women, who are often isolated for reasons of mobility, to remain independent and continue living at home and make health services more accessible to them;

Or. fr

Amendment 141 Chrysoula Paliadeli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Firmly believes that elderly inmates in public or private residential care must be consulted the running of these institutions;

Or. el

Amendment 142 Sirpa Pietikäinen

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Motion for a resolution

15. Maintains that medical and paramedical personnel have to be highly trained and prepared to adopt an approach which, given the gender- and age-specific factors involved, should allow for the special psychological, interpersonal, and information needs of older women;

Amendment

15. Maintains that *increasing amount of* medical and paramedical personnel have to be highly trained and prepared to adopt an approach which, given the gender- and age-specific factors involved, should allow for the special psychological, interpersonal, and information needs of older women;

Or. en

Amendment 143 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls for medical studies to include wider training in listening skills and psychology; calls for social workers also to be more closely involved in this policy of prevention;

Or. fr

Amendment 144 Chrysoula Paliadeli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Encourages associations and telephone help-lines providing ,care, protection and psychological support for the elderly;

Amendment 145 Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to collect data serving to identify good practice regarding access to health services, not least with a view to avoiding excessively long waiting lists and the red tape that discourages older women from using prevention systems;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to collect data serving to identify good practice regarding access to health services, not least with a view to avoiding excessively long waiting lists, *increasing out of pocket expenses* and the red tape that discourages *in particular* older women from using prevention systems;

Or. en

Amendment 146 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to collect data serving to identify good practice regarding access to health services, not least with a view to avoiding excessively long waiting lists and the red tape that discourages older women from using prevention systems;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to collect data *and exchange good practices* serving to identify good practice regarding access to health services, not least with a view to avoiding excessively long waiting lists and the red tape that discourages older women from using prevention systems;

Or. it

Amendment 147 Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to collect data serving to identify good practice regarding access to health services, not least with a view to avoiding excessively long waiting lists and the red tape that discourages older women from using prevention systems;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to collect data, taking care to include gender-related elements, serving to identify good practice regarding access to health services, in particular avoiding cumbersome administrative procedures and formulating specific measures and policies improving quality of life for elderly women;

Or fr

Amendment 148 Antonyia Parvanova

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Encourages Member States to strengthen preventive healthcare for older women by providing, for example, for accessible and regular mammograms and cervical smear tests, to erase age limits in access to health prevention such as breast cancer screening, and to raise awareness of the importance of screening;

Or. en

Amendment 149 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17

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17. Calls on the Commission to intensify its efforts to disseminate an EU-wide culture of prevention through specific information and awareness campaigns aimed at schools, workplaces, and centres for the elderly, drawing on the cooperation of professionals, local authorities, and NGOs;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission to intensify its efforts to disseminate an EU-wide culture of prevention through specific information and awareness campaigns aimed at schools, *universities*, workplaces, and centres for the elderly, drawing on the cooperation of professionals, local authorities, and NGOs;

Or. fr

Amendment 150 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission to intensify its efforts to disseminate an EU-wide culture of prevention *through specific* information and awareness campaigns aimed at schools, workplaces, and centres for the elderly, drawing on the cooperation of professionals, local authorities, and NGOs;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission to intensify its efforts to disseminate an EU-wide culture of prevention *and on Member States to step up* information and awareness campaigns aimed at schools, workplaces, and centres for the elderly, drawing on the cooperation of professionals, local authorities, and NGOs;

Or. it

Amendment 151 Siiri Oviir

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Calls on Member States to develop eHealth services and a network of 24hour telephone advice services in order to

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help people to manage independently at home;

Or. et

Amendment 152 Katarína Neveďalová

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission to create instruments to foster discussions between Member States with a view to facilitating the exchange of best practices, and also to advise governments on creating an environment conducive to spreading awareness of age-related illnesses in the Member States;

Or. sk

Amendment 153 Joanna Senyszyn

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on the Member States to eliminate discriminatory practices affecting older women's access to healthcare services, such as: age restrictions on access to screening (e.g. mammography, colonoscopy) and medical programmes, and difficulties in accessing prostheses, rehabilitation equipment and rehabilitation services;

Or. pl

Amendment 154 Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Notes with concern EU research results published in April 2011 showing that some 28% of women aged 60 years or older have been mistreated in the last 12 month

Or. en

Amendment 155 Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. It is important to adopt an approach to medical research which takes account of problems specifically relating to men and women respectively;

Or. it

Amendment 156 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 a(new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Points out that the strategy for equality between men and women (2010-

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2015) recognises that women and men are subject to specific illnesses and health risks which must be suitably taken into account with regard to medical research and health services;

Or. it

Amendment 157 Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to include the fight against all forms of elder abuse in all contexts in the work priority of the new rights and Justice Programme

Or. en

Amendment 158 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Calls for the development in the context of Horizon 2020 of a strategic plan of research into health care for women over the next decade and the creation of a women's health research institute to ensure implementation thereof;

Or. it

Amendment 159 Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. It is important to ensure the presence of female experts on national consultative technology and science committees for the assessment of pharmaceuticals;

Or. it

Amendment 160 Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Calls on the Council, the Commission and the Member States to include elder abuse as a research topic in the Joint Programme on Neurodegenerative Diseases to measure its prevalence and impact on people with dementia

Or. en

Amendment 161 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Supports the European innovation

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partnership on active and healthy ageing as a pilot initiative seeking to achieve a two- year increase in expectancy of life in good health for EU citizens by 2020 and resolves to achieve three objectives for Europe in terms of improving standards of health and quality of life for the elderly and the sustainability and effectiveness of care arrangements,

Or. it

Amendment 162 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18d. Welcomes projects and initiatives nutrition and lifestyle (EATWELL project, EU Platform on Diet, Physical Activity and Health Salt Reduction Framework), and the European partnership for action against cancer;

Or. it

Amendment 163 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 18 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18e. Stresses that all objectives and actions under the second EU programme of action regarding health should help increase understanding and acceptance of the different needs of men and women and corresponding approaches to health issues;

Amendment 164 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Welcomes the Commission proposal concerning a cohesion policy package (2014-2020) identifying active and healthy ageing and innovation amongst its investment priorities;;

Or it

Amendment 165 Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Regrets the fact that 97% of health budgets is earmarked for the treatment of non-communicable diseases and only 3% for investment in prevention at a time when the cost of therapies and diagnosis is continuing to rise;

Amendment

20. Regrets the fact that 97% of health budgets is earmarked for the treatment of non-communicable diseases and only 3% for investment in prevention at a time when the cost of therapies and diagnosis is continuing to rise; calls in this respect on the Member states to dedicate a greater share of their health budget to prevention activities;

Or. en

Amendment 166 Barbara Matera

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Regrets the fact that 97% of health budgets is earmarked for the treatment of non-communicable diseases and only 3% for investment in prevention at a time when the cost of therapies and diagnosis is continuing to rise;

Amendment

20. Regrets the fact that 97% of health budgets is earmarked for the treatment of non-communicable diseases and only 3% for investment in prevention at a time when the cost of therapies and diagnosis is continuing to rise; therefore urges Member States to earmark larger health budget appropriations for prevention activities;

Or. it

Amendment 167 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Regrets the fact that 97% of health budgets is earmarked for the treatment of non-communicable diseases and only 3% for investment in prevention at a time when the cost of *therapies and diagnosis is continuing to rise*;

Amendment

20. Regrets the fact that 97% of health budgets is earmarked for the treatment of non-communicable diseases and only 3% for investment in prevention at a time when the cost of treating and managing non-communicable diseases is increasing dramatically owing to the wider availability of diagnostics and treatments;

Or. it

Amendment 168 Mojca Kleva

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

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20. Regrets the fact that 97% of health budgets is earmarked for the treatment of non-communicable diseases and only 3% for investment in prevention at a time when the cost of therapies and diagnosis is continuing to rise;

Amendment

20. Regrets the fact that 97% of health budgets is earmarked for the treatment of non-communicable diseases and only 3% for investment in prevention at a time when the cost of therapies and diagnosis is continuing to rise; calls on the Member States to increase their health budget in the area of disease prevention;

Or. en

Amendment 169 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Regrets the fact that 97% of health budgets is earmarked for the treatment of non-communicable diseases and only 3% for investment in prevention at a time when the cost of therapies and diagnosis is continuing to rise;

Amendment

20. Regrets the fact that 97% of health budgets is earmarked for the treatment of non-communicable diseases and only 3% for investment in prevention at a time when the cost of therapies and diagnosis is continuing to rise; calls on Member States accordingly to earmark a greater part of their health budget to prevention activities;

Or. fr

Amendment 170 Katarína Neveďalová

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission to place more emphasis on tackling the causes of

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illnesses and, to that end, to promote prevention across sectors and at all levels of society; calls on the Commission to promote health through the timely diagnosis of illnesses, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, adequate healthcare, and ensuring that older workers enjoy suitable working conditions;

Or. sk

Amendment 171 Chrysoula Paliadeli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls for account to be taken of factors relating to gender and age in giving nutritional advice;

Or. el

Amendment 172 Mojca Kleva

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls on the Member States to provide clearer information about osteoporosis screening to prevent fractures, including bone densitometry scans, which should be made more widely available;

Amendment

21. Calls on the Member States to *put more focus on osteoporosis awareness campaigns and to* provide clearer information about osteoporosis screening to prevent fractures, including bone densitometry scans, which should be made more widely available;

Or. en

Amendment 173 Ana Miranda, Raül Romeva i Rueda on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Endorses the WHO 'gender challenge', implying as it does a need for better assessment of the risk factors affecting women's health;

Amendment

22. Endorses the WHO 'gender challenge', implying as it does a need for better assessment of the risk factors affecting women's health; welcomes in this context recommendations by WHO to build "agefriendly" environments and increase opportunities for older women to contribute productively to society including intersectoral collaboration to identify and promote actions outside the health sector that can enhance health outcomes for women;

Or. en

Amendment 174 Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Reminds Member States that older women are even more vulnerable to elder abuse then older men and calls on the Member states to strengthen their actions to prevent elder abuse at home and in institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 175 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Draws to the attention of the Member States that elderly women are even more vulnerable to mistreatment and urges the Member States to step up measures to prevent abuse of elderly people in the home or in institutions;

Or. fr

Amendment 176 Chrysoula Paliadeli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Member States, as far as the training of medical and paramedical personnel is concerned, to highlight the differences in the clinical signs and symptoms of cardiovascular diseases occurring in women;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Member States, as far as the training of medical and paramedical personnel is concerned, to highlight the differences in the clinical signs and symptoms of cardiovascular diseases occurring in women, stressing the benefits of prompt intervention;

Or. el

Amendment 177 Katarína Neveďalová

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that women carrying out demanding work in specific professions (nurses, carers, seamstresses, checkout assistants, etc.) or

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engaging in manual labour benefit from greater healthcare provision;

Or. sk

Amendment 178 Barbara Matera

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Commission and the Council to encourage within the framework of Horizon 2020 closer scientific collaboration and comparative research on multiple sclerosis within the European Union so as to make it easier to provide suitable treatment for the prevention of this disease, which causes serious disruption of motor functions particularly in elderly women;

Or. it

Amendment 179 Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission to launch specific awareness campaigns focusing on correct nutrition and the importance of physical exercise, given that these can help reduce the incidence of heart and circulatory disorders, osteoporosis, and some types of cancer;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to launch specific awareness campaigns focusing on correct nutrition and the importance of physical exercise *for older women*, given that these can *play a role in fall prevention and* help reduce the incidence of heart and circulatory disorders, osteoporosis, and some types of cancer;

Or. en

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Amendment 180 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission to *launch* specific awareness campaigns focusing on correct nutrition and the importance of physical exercise, given that these can help reduce the incidence of heart and circulatory disorders, osteoporosis, and some types of cancer;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to *continue to support* specific awareness campaigns focusing on correct nutrition and the importance of physical exercise, given that these can help reduce the incidence of heart and circulatory disorders, osteoporosis, and some types of cancer;

Or. it

Amendment 181 Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission to launch specific awareness campaigns focusing on correct nutrition and the importance of physical exercise, given that these can help reduce the incidence of heart and circulatory disorders, osteoporosis, and some types of cancer;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to launch specific awareness campaigns, *targeting elderly women, more specifically,* focusing on correct nutrition and the importance of physical exercise, given that these can help reduce the incidence of heart and circulatory disorders, osteoporosis, and some types of cancer;

Or. fr

Amendment 182 Chrysoula Paliadeli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

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24. Calls on the Commission to launch specific awareness campaigns focusing on correct nutrition and the importance of physical exercise, given that these can help reduce the incidence of heart and circulatory disorders, osteoporosis, and some types of cancer;

Amendment

24 Calls on the Commission to launch specific awareness campaigns focusing on correct nutrition and the importance of physical exercise, given that these can help reduce the incidence of heart and circulatory disorders, osteoporosis, and some types of cancer and to support public awareness campaigns on the importance of seeking prompt specialist medical assistance for mental disorders accompanying old age and detailed information and guidance for relatives or carers in the case of elderly patients suffering from such disorders, as well as information campaigns in response to poly-pharmacy in the elderly, given the danger of side-effects, interaction and mental disorders resulting from the excessive consumption of pharmaceuticals over a long period;

Or. el

Amendment 183 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission to launch specific awareness campaigns focusing on *correct* nutrition and the importance of physical exercise, given that these can help reduce the incidence of heart and circulatory disorders, osteoporosis, and some types of cancer;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to launch specific awareness campaigns focusing on *gender and age sensitive recommendations concerning* nutrition and the importance of physical exercise, given that these can help reduce the incidence of heart and circulatory disorders, osteoporosis, and some types of cancer;

Or. en

Amendment 184 Marina Yannakoudakis

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission to launch specific awareness campaigns focusing on correct nutrition and the importance of physical exercise, given that these can help reduce the incidence of heart and circulatory disorders, osteoporosis, and some types of cancer;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to launch specific awareness campaigns focusing on correct nutrition and the importance of physical exercise *for elderly women*, given that these can help *to prevent falls and can* reduce the incidence of heart and circulatory disorders, osteoporosis, and some types of cancer;

Or. en

Amendment 185 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls for action to be taken accordingly, in the form of information and education at school and through health messages, regarding the importance of ensuring correct nutrition and the health risks of failure to do so;

Or. fr

Amendment 186 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 25

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25. Calls on the Commission to consult with the Council with a view to reactivating, and giving proper effect to, the recommendation on cancer screening; calls on Member States which have not yet done so to implement the recommendation in accordance with the European quality assurance guidelines;

Amendment

25. Calls on the Commission to consult with the Council with a view to reactivating, and giving proper effect to, the recommendation on cancer screening; focused on sections of the population who are disadvantaged in social and economic terms, with a view to reducing health disparities; calls on Member States which have not yet done so to implement the recommendation in accordance with the European quality assurance guidelines;

Or. it

Amendment 187 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Commission to *lower* the age limit for screening programmes, at least in countries with a higher incidence of disease and in cases where patients' family history puts them particularly at risk, and also to include older women in such programmes, bearing in mind their longer life expectancy;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission *and the Council* to *adapt* the limit for screening programmes, at least in countries with a higher incidence of disease and in cases where patients' family history puts them particularly at risk, and also to include older women in such programmes, bearing in mind their longer life expectancy;

Or. it

Amendment 188 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26

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26. Calls on the Commission to lower the age limit for screening programmes, at least in countries with a higher incidence of disease and in cases where patients' family history puts them particularly at risk, and also to include older women in such programmes, bearing in mind their longer life expectancy;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, as part of preventive measures, to widen the scope of diseases and to lower the age limit for screening programmes, at least in countries with a higher incidence of disease and in cases where patients' family history puts them particularly at risk, and also to include older women in such programmes, bearing in mind their longer life expectancy;

Or. en

Amendment 189 Minodora Cliveti

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the Member states to fight against age and gender discrimination in healthcare, notably in screening programmes and surgeries, as every patient has the right to be diagnosed and treated adequately whatever their age and gender;

Or. en

Amendment 190 Mariya Gabriel

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote women's rights

with a view to combating all forms of ageand gender-based violence and discrimination, for example through awareness and information campaigns targeted at the entire European populace from a very early age;

Or. fr

Amendment 191 Elisabeth Morin-Chartier

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to formulate public information campaigns regarding Alzheimer's disease (that is to say the disease itself and possibilities of treatment and care) in cooperation with national and European Alzheimer associations;

Or. fr

Amendment 192 Roberta Angelilli

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls on the Member States to intensify clinical research on women and believes that Directive 2001/20/EC *should* be revised with that end in view;

Amendment

27. Calls on the Member States to intensify clinical research on women and believes that the recent proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning clinical trials on medicinal products for human use repealing Directive 2001/20/EC could be revised with that end in view;

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Amendment 193 Katarína Neved'alová

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Calls on the Member States to develop innovative solutions directly through cooperation with patients in order to meet the needs of older people more effectively;

Or. sk