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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Véronique De Keyser**  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 25 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***- having regard to the conclusions of the October 2008 Oslo conference on the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement as a means of ensuring observance of the rights of internally displaced persons, i.e. persons displaced against their will as the result of conflict, persecution, natural disasters or development projects, irrespective of whether they have crossed a state border,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 2**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***- having regard to the study of customary law carried out by the International Committee of the Red Cross, identifying health as a customary right which must be respected under international humanitarian law,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 3**  
**Gabriele Zimmer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the international community, including the EU, must focus its efforts on the implementation of this national policy,

*Amendment*

B. whereas the international community, including the EU, must focus its efforts on the implementation of this national policy, ***whereby publicly funded health services accessible to everyone must be placed at the centre of these efforts,***

Or.de

**Amendment 4**  
**Maurice Ponga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the international community, including the EU, must ***focus its efforts on*** the implementation of ***this*** national policy,

*Amendment*

B. whereas the international community, including the EU, must ***support states in*** the implementation of national ***health*** policy,

Or.fr

**Amendment 5**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Fa. whereas there are differences in the terminology used in countries where, respectively, English, French and African languages are spoken and the underlying concepts are not always the same, some countries referring to ‘mutual health***

*organisations* ('*mutuelles de santé*'),  
*others to 'community-based health insurance*' ('*assurance maladie à base communautaire*') and *others to 'health micro-insurance*' to denote a wide range of mutually supportive risk-sharing schemes designed to cover health service costs in part or in full,

Or. fr

**Amendment 6**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fb. whereas the term 'mutual' emphasises the social dynamic and joint initiative of a group of members, while the concept of 'insurance' implies (1) payment of contributions in advance, i.e. before risks materialise, (2) risk sharing and (3) a guarantee; and mutual organisations may be defined, in accordance with the 1998 Abidjan Platform, as independent, non-profit organisations based on solidarity and democratic participation, whose aim, mainly through their members' contributions, is to improve access to quality health care for members and their families in the form of providence and mutual aid,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 7**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fc. whereas people living in certain social and humanitarian circumstances do not always appreciate the concept of providence and do not therefore see the point of contributing to insurance against health risks that may not materialise – particularly so where a whole range of NGOs can offer parallel provision of health care and medicines free of charge,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 8**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fd. whereas members of the diaspora from sub-Saharan Africa have become aware, in various host countries where mutual health insurance schemes are well developed, that such schemes are useful and beneficial; and whereas many members of the diaspora remain in close contact with their countries of origin,*

Or. fr

**Amendment 9**  
**Michael Cashman**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Fe. Whereas there is no 'one size fits all' health care system applicable to Africa, as*

*is the case in Europe, where differences exist between universal social security systems on the one hand, and compulsory social insurance systems on the other,*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Maurice Ponga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Stresses that these external factors can **radically** reduce the margin for manoeuvre of states **wishing to provide good governance and can have a profound effect on the health of their populations;**

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that these external factors can **significantly** reduce the margin for manoeuvre **available to** states;

Or.fr

**Amendment 11**  
**Véronique De Keyser, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

**4a. Reminds the international community of its commitments to the Millennium Development Goals, and the EU of its undertaking to step up support for health services in sub-Saharan Africa;**

*Amendment*

Or. fr

**Amendment 12**  
**Anna Záborská**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Points out that women have the right to exercise full control over matters relating to their *reproductive* health, *as regards procreation, contraception, abortion or sexually transmitted diseases*; points to the fact that they are still subject to genital mutilation and extreme violence, while rape remains a weapon of war;

*Amendment*

5. Points out that women have the right to exercise full control over matters relating to their health, *in accordance with Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and particularly to primary health care, including the protection of mothers and infants, as defined by the World Health Organization (56th World Health Assembly, A56/27, provisional agenda item 14.18, 24 April 2003, 'International Conference on Primary Health Care, Alma Ata: twenty-fifth anniversary', Report by the Secretariat)*; points to the fact that they are still subject to genital mutilation and extreme violence, while rape remains a weapon of war;

Or. fr

**Amendment 13**  
**Anna Záborská**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Points out that women have the right to exercise full control over matters relating to their reproductive health, as regards *procreation, contraception, abortion or sexually transmitted diseases*; points to the fact that *they* are still subject to genital mutilation and extreme violence, while rape remains a weapon of war;

*Amendment*

5. Points out that women have the right to exercise full control over matters relating to their reproductive health, as regards *safe, effective, affordable and acceptable methods of fertility regulation and access to appropriate health care services that will enable them to go safely through pregnancy and provide couples with the best chance of having a healthy infant (see WHO definition)*; points out, in this



*context, the need to promote natural methods, having regard to widespread cultural traditions*; points to the fact that *women* are still subject to genital mutilation and extreme violence, while rape remains a weapon of war;

Or. fr

**Amendment 14**  
**Corina Crețu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Points out that women have the right to exercise full control over matters relating to their reproductive health, as regards procreation, contraception, abortion or sexually transmitted diseases; points to the fact that they are still subject to genital mutilation and extreme violence, while rape remains a weapon of war;

*Amendment*

5. Points out that women have the right to exercise full control over matters relating to their reproductive health, as regards procreation, contraception, abortion or sexually transmitted diseases; points to the fact that they are still subject to genital mutilation and extreme violence, while rape remains a weapon of war; ***therefore pleads for women' right to access health care in these matters ensured through horizontal approach and ask for diagonal approach to support with priority this health area.***

Or.en

**Amendment 15**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Points out that women have the right to exercise full control over matters relating to their reproductive health, ***as regards procreation, contraception, abortion or***

*Amendment*

5. Points out that women have the right to exercise full control over matters relating to their reproductive health, ***under the safest possible conditions in terms of***

*sexually transmitted diseases*; points to the fact that they are still subject to genital mutilation and extreme violence, while rape remains a weapon of war;

*health*; points to the fact that they are still subject to genital mutilation and extreme violence, while rape remains a weapon of war;

Or. it

**Amendment 16**  
**Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Points out that women have the right to exercise *full control over matters* relating to their *reproductive* health, as regards *procreation, contraception, abortion or* sexually transmitted diseases; points to the fact that they are still subject to genital mutilation and extreme violence, while rape remains a weapon of war;

*Amendment*

5. Points out that women have the right to exercise *access* relating to their health *care, in regards to (deleted)* sexually transmitted diseases; points to the fact that they are still subject to genital mutilation and extreme violence, while rape remains a weapon of war;

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Maurice Ponga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Points out that women have the right to exercise full control over matters relating to their reproductive health, as regards procreation, contraception, abortion or sexually transmitted diseases; *points to* the fact that they are still subject to genital mutilation and extreme violence, *while* rape remains a weapon of war;

*Amendment*

5. Points out that women have the right to exercise full control over matters relating to their reproductive health, as regards procreation, contraception, abortion or sexually transmitted diseases; *condemns* the fact that they are still subject to genital mutilation and extreme violence *and that* rape remains a weapon of war;

Or.fr

**Amendment 18**  
**Véronique De Keyser, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5a. Points out that every child has the right to have access to vaccination and immunisation programmes; points out, too, that 8.8 million children under the age of five (half of them in sub-Saharan Africa) are still dying every year of preventable or curable illnesses;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 19**  
**Véronique De Keyser, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5b. Points out that pneumonia and diarrhoea are the main causes of infant mortality in sub-Saharan Africa;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 20**  
**Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6. Is concerned that private organisations receiving European funding and providing health care services for African***

***deleted***

*populations may, under the influence of religious movements, restrict certain types of reproductive health care and preventive treatment;*

Or. en

**Amendment 21**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6. Is concerned that private organisations receiving European funding and providing health care services for African populations may, under the influence of religious movements, restrict certain types of reproductive health care and preventive treatment;*

*deleted*

Or. it

**Amendment 22**  
**Anna Záborská**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Is concerned that *private* organisations receiving European funding and providing health care services for African populations may, *under the influence of religious movements*, restrict certain types of *reproductive* health care and preventive treatment;

6. Is concerned that *non-governmental* organisations receiving European funding and providing health care services for African populations may restrict certain types of health care and preventive treatment;

Or. fr

**Amendment 23**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6a. Emphasises that, in the area of reproductive health, private organisations receiving EU funding must provide health care services in accordance with fundamental rights and the principles of human dignity and personal freedom;***

Or. it

**Amendment 24**  
**Anna Záborská**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***6b. Points out that, under paragraph 8.25 of the Programme of Action of the Cairo International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) and the relevant international instruments in force, in no case should abortion be promoted as a method of family planning, and any measures or changes related to abortion within the health system can only be determined at the national or local level according to the national legislative process;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 25**  
**Anna Záborská**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6c. Draws attention to Chapter II, paragraph 9 of the Beijing Platform for Action, stating: ‘While the significance of national and regional particularities and various historical, cultural and religious backgrounds must be borne in mind, it is the duty of States, regardless of their political, economic and cultural systems, to promote and protect all human rights and fundamental freedoms. The implementation of this Platform, including through national laws and the formulation of strategies, policies, programmes and development priorities, is the sovereign responsibility of each State, in conformity with all human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the significance of and full respect for various religious and ethical values, cultural backgrounds and philosophical convictions of individuals and their communities should contribute to the full enjoyment by women of their human rights in order to achieve equality, development and peace’;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 26**  
**Anna Záborská**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6d. Notes that natural methods of family planning exist and are scientifically**

*proven to be effective; calls on the Commission, therefore, not to refuse financing from European funds for the purpose of offering a wider range of approaches more specifically tailored to the needs of the target communities;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 27**  
**Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Condemns the proliferation of *sects* which exploit the credulity of the most vulnerable populations to provide pseudo-health care, while the authorities do nothing to intervene;

*Amendment*

7. Condemns the proliferation of *witch doctors* which exploit the credulity of the most vulnerable populations to provide pseudo-health care, while the authorities do nothing to intervene;

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Gabriele Zimmer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9a. Points out that, through appropriate training measures, former female circumcisers can be trained as health educators who can then play an active role in providing information and advice to women, for there is a serious problem here which, in the long term, can be tackled only when people abandon this traditional occupation – and particularly when economic alternatives are made available – and when the public is made*

*aware of the consequences of genital mutilation;*

Or.de

**Amendment 29**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9b. Emphasises the important role of faith-based organisations, including non-profit private hospitals, in improving public health and promoting health education;***

Or. it

**Amendment 30**

**Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9c. Calls on the Commission to promote the strengthening of national health systems, inter alia by taking an approach that acknowledges the crucial importance of the public interest and the need for public-private partnerships – including the non-profit sector – in the health field, based on criteria relating to effectiveness, fairness and efficiency, in order to achieve sustainable, lasting results;***

Or. it



**Amendment 31**  
**Véronique De Keyser, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Is deeply concerned about the circulation on the African market of medicines that are past their sell-by date, adulterated or counterfeit, and about the inadequate response of national authorities and the international community;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 32**  
**Véronique De Keyser, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10b. Is concerned by the severe shortage of well trained medical staff and the fact that many doctors do not remain in their own countries; suggests that doctors be offered multi-entry visa arrangements to enable them to pursue training in Europe while continuing to be based in Africa;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 33**  
**Vincent Peillon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10c. Deplores the shortage of qualified health professionals – doctors, nurses and pharmacists – in many African countries, and the fact that many such professionals are recruited by European states, which are thus depriving the African countries of a precious development resource;***

Or.fr

**Amendment 34  
Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 10 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10d. Emphasises the steady increase in the incidence, in developing countries, of the devastating disease of cancer in children and calls on the Commission to encourage information campaigns promoting early diagnosis and effective treatment;***

Or. it

**Amendment 35  
Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

11. Welcomes the fact that, despite the humanitarian, economic and political difficulties they face, many sub-Saharan countries are attempting to introduce policies that will improve or allow access to health care for their populations, albeit

11. Welcomes the fact that, despite the humanitarian, economic and political difficulties they face, many sub-Saharan countries are attempting to introduce policies that will improve or allow access to health care for their populations, albeit

of a basic type;

of a basic type; *calls on the Commission to undertake a comprehensive evaluation of the results achieved in terms of improving health (maternal and infant mortality), using the general budget support mechanism; also calls for consideration to be given to other funding mechanisms;*

Or. it

**Amendment 36**  
**Maurice Ponga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Welcomes the fact that, despite the *humanitarian*, economic and political difficulties they face, many sub-Saharan countries are attempting to introduce policies that will improve or allow access to health care for their populations, albeit of a basic type;

*Amendment*

11. Welcomes the fact that, despite the *social*, economic and political difficulties they face, many sub-Saharan countries are attempting to introduce policies that will improve or allow access to health care for their populations, albeit of a basic type;

Or.fr

**Amendment 37**  
**Vincent Peillon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*11a. Points out the importance of education about health and hygiene as an aspect of health policies;*

*Amendment*

Or.fr

**Amendment 38**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Considers it necessary for states to organise functional health services which are socially efficient and affordable, while also dealing with health care demand issues and thus the role of mutual health organisations within the health system;

*Amendment*

12. Considers it necessary for states to organise functional health services which are socially efficient and affordable, while also dealing with health care demand issues and thus the role of mutual health organisations within the health system;  
***notes that this calls for the prior introduction of a civil registration system;***

Or. it

**Amendment 39**  
**Véronique De Keyser, Patrice Tirolien**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

12a. Stresses that it is unlikely in the short term that these states will be able to fund national health care systems from their tax revenues alone and that a mixed funding

*Amendment*

***12a. Stresses the key role of local authorities in improving prevention and making health care more accessible;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 40**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Stresses that it is unlikely in the short term that these states will be able to fund national health care systems from their tax revenues alone and that a mixed funding

*Amendment*

15. Stresses that it is unlikely in the short term that these states will be able to fund national health care systems from their tax revenues alone and that a mixed funding

system must be found;

system must be found; ***and points out that co-financing is a useful lever for promoting partner countries' ownership of projects;***

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 41**

**Patrizia Toia**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 16**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

16. Welcomes the diagonal approach adopted by some vertical funds, which have decided to devote part of their resources to consolidating the health care systems of the countries affected by the pathologies targeted;

##### *Amendment*

16. Welcomes the diagonal approach adopted by some vertical funds, which have decided to devote part of their resources to consolidating the health care systems of the countries affected by the pathologies targeted; ***also notes the need to promote health-related cooperation based on twinnings and regular exchanges – including the use of telemedicine – between hospitals and government and non-government agencies working in the health sector in Northern and Southern countries, with a focus on training local health workers;***

Or. it

#### **Amendment 42**

**Véronique De Keyser, Charles Goerens**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 16 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***16a. Believes that strategic alliances need to be forged among the main parties involved at local, national and international levels and that institutional***

*dialogue between government, service providers and mutual insurance organisations is vital in defining health policy and shaping the way it is introduced;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 43**  
**Véronique De Keyser, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*16b. Shares the WHO's view that the extension of healthcare must necessarily be associated with a system of social security based on prepayment and sharing, rather than direct payment by users, and that reforms aimed at establishing universal cover are a prerequisite for fairer health provision;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 44**  
**Michael Cashman**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17a. Recognises that two major systems exist which can deliver free at the point of need health care provisions, namely universal social security systems through tax funding and compulsory social insurance systems;*

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Considers that health insurance schemes must provide *universal* access to health care and must be non-profit making and participatory;

*Amendment*

19. Considers that health insurance schemes must provide *equal* access to health care and must be non-profit making and participatory;

Or. en

**Amendment 46**  
**Véronique De Keyser, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 24 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*24a. Encourages the efforts being made by certain states which, aware of local circumstances and needs, are supporting initiatives for specific sections of society (e.g. farmers, coffee growers and women's or neighbourhood groups), ethnic groups or communities, or traditional-type schemes such as tontine funds;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 47**  
**Filip Kaczmarek**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 26**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26. Expresses the need for systems to adjust to the values of solidarity and to African culture, the concept of family being widespread in Africa, something which raises the question of the number of beneficiaries to be covered by mutual aid schemes if they are organised on western lines;**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 48**

**Véronique De Keyser, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 26 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**26a. Emphasises that there could be a role for members of the diaspora from sub-Saharan Africa in helping to raise awareness in their countries of origin about the benefits of mutual health insurance and the adoption of such schemes;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 49**

**Vincent Peillon**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 29**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

29. Calls for the Commission's programmes to continue to place emphasis on specific projects targeting socio-economic health determinants in the form

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of drinking water, road infrastructure, food security and measures to combat climate change;

of drinking water, road infrastructure, food security, ***decent living and working conditions, protection of the environment***, and measures to combat climate change;

Or.fr

**Amendment 50**

**Véronique De Keyser, Charles Goerens, Patrice Tirolien, Vincent Peillon**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 29 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***29a. Calls on the Member States and on European laboratories, in accordance with the provisions of the TRIPS Agreement, to negotiate a ‘partnership approach’ respecting patent protection in developed markets and covering voluntary licensing agreements, support for health programmes, technology transfer arrangements and an increase in local production capacity with a view to reducing the price of medicines in low-income countries (through tiered or differential pricing);***

Or. fr

**Amendment 51**

**Véronique De Keyser, Patrice Tirolien, Vincent Peillon**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 29 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***29b. Asks the EU not to include in EPAs provisions on intellectual property rights that place further obstacles in the way of access to essential medicines; points out that, under the 2001 Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health,***

*the EU is committed to putting public health before commercial interests, and asks it to use the framework of the EPAs to help the ACP countries implement the flexibility provisions of the Doha Declaration;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 52**  
**Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 31 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*31a. Calls on the Commission to ensure access to health care systems for certain groups that have difficulty accessing health care such as Pastoralists;*

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Enrique Guerrero Salom, Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

33. Calls on the Commission to supplement its aid for vertical funds with recommendations designed to encourage 'diagonal' measures to support basic health care in the countries concerned;

33. Calls on the Commission to supplement its aid for vertical funds with recommendations designed to encourage 'diagonal' measures to support basic health care in the countries concerned; *calls likewise on the Commission to make recommendations to the vertical funds with a view to their drawing up medium-term exit strategies for partner countries in line with the progress made in achieving the objectives for which they were set up;*

**Amendment 54**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***33a. Calls on the Commission to ensure greater coherence in external relations policies by developing a Communication on social Protection in development cooperation as suggested by the Council in its Conclusions on Promoting Employment through EU Development Cooperation (21 June 2007). This Communication should be tied to a concrete, time-bound action plan with dedicated resources;***

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Véronique De Keyser, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***33b. Asks the Commission to support the introduction of health cards in the EU's partner countries and to work with the countries concerned – at regional level if necessary – to ensure that resources are available to meet the needs in this field;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 56**  
**Corina Crețu**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 33 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***33c. Calls on the Commission to encompass actions delivered under humanitarian aid for health care to the strengthening of the horizontal health care system, considering the LRRD approach.***

Or.en

**Amendment 57**  
**Véronique De Keyser**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***34a. Calls on EU member states' varying areas of expertise to provide more technical and financial support to developing country governments to implement and extend social protection systems;***

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Thijs Berman**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***34b. Urges the Commission, Member states and International Financial Institutions such as the EIB to support the***

*development of mutual health insurance systems and their financing, e.g. through credit guarantees, (co-)funding of investments in clinics, funding of (parts of) salaries of health workers;*

Or.en

**Amendment 59**  
**Thijs Berman**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*34c. Calls on EU insurance companies, banks and the mutualist movement in the EU to take initiatives to transfer their vast knowledge and know-how, acquired in more than two centuries of insurance history, to new insurance systems in developing countries; calls on the Commission to actively support and facilitate such initiatives;*

Or.en

**Amendment 60**  
**Vincent Peillon**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 34 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*34d. Calls on the EU actively to support the development of permanent basic health infrastructure – hospitals, dispensaries and pharmacies – as well as the training of qualified healthcare staff and access to medicines;*

Or.fr

**Amendment 61**  
**Maurice Ponga**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**35. Calls on the Commission to ensure that European policies on reproductive health are properly promoted among all associations receiving European funds;**

*deleted*

Or.fr

**Amendment 62**  
**Anna Záborská**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

35. Calls on the Commission to ensure that European policies on reproductive health are properly promoted among all associations receiving European funds;

35. Calls on the Commission to ensure that European policies on reproductive health, ***including natural methods of family planning***, are properly promoted among all associations receiving European funds;

Or. fr

**Amendment 63**  
**Filip Kaczmarek, Gay Mitchell**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

35. Calls on the Commission to ensure that European policies on ***reproductive*** health are properly promoted among all associations receiving European funds;

35. Calls on the Commission to ensure that European policies on health ***care*** are properly promoted among all associations receiving European funds;

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Anna Záborská**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 35 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**35a. Welcomes the unwavering commitment of faith-based NGOs and their tireless support for healthcare systems in Africa and throughout the world;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 65**  
**Patrizia Toia**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

36. Calls on the Council to **remind** the Member States **of** their financial commitments in the area of cooperation assistance;

36. Calls on the Council to **put pressure on** the Member States **to honour** their financial commitments in the area of cooperation assistance; **deplores, in particular, the failure of certain governments to allocate 0.56% of their GDP to international cooperation;**

Or. it

**Amendment 66**  
**Véronique De Keyser, Charles Goerens**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 36 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**36a. Calls on all the Member States and the Commission to allocate at least 20% of all development spending to basic health and education, to increase their contributions to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and their funding for other programmes designed to strengthen health systems, and to prioritise maternal health and efforts to combat infant mortality;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 67**  
**Gabriele Zimmer**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 37**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

37. Calls on the Commission to comply with the remarks and recommendations addressed to it by the Court of Auditors (Report 10/2008) with regard to the development aid it provides for health services in sub-Saharan Africa as part of its commitments aimed at achieving the Millennium Goals;

37. Calls on the Commission to comply with the remarks and recommendations addressed to it by the Court of Auditors (Report 10/2008) with regard to the development aid it provides for health services in sub-Saharan Africa as part of its commitments aimed at achieving the Millennium Goals, ***which must under all circumstances be attained by 2015;***

Or.de