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## INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW

### DRAFT COMPROMISE AMENDMENTS - INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW - PARAGRAPHS 1 - 17

to the draft report COVID-19 pandemic: lessons learned and recommendations for the future - 2022/2076(INI))

COMPROMISE [INTRO.1] (impact of pandemic, origin of pandemic)  
covering AM 144 (S&D), 148 (ECR), 172 (S&D), 2548 Renew Europe

AMs falling: 143, 145 ECR, 146 LEFT, 147, 150 ID, 149 NI, 151 GREENS, 129, 131, 410

#### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

##### *Motion for a resolution*

Introduction and overview

1. ***Acknowledges that the spread of the COVID-19 has cost the lives of millions of people in Europe and the world and has caused irreparable damage, and that the EU, as well as the rest of the world, was not ready to cope with this unprecedented health crisis and its shock waves, which have affected societies and economies worldwide;***

##### *Amendment*

Introduction and overview

1. Acknowledges that the COVID-19 has cost the lives of millions of people and ***affected horizontally all levels and aspects of societies*** causing ***immense damage in Europe and globally*** (144 S&D);

Underlines that the EU, as well as the rest of the world, was not ***sufficiently prepared*** to cope with ***a crisis of this dimension*** and its shock waves, which have affected societies and economies worldwide, ***including the provision of continuous service of education in case of confinement*** (144 S&D, 2548 Renew Europe);

***Stresses that the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic caused the most challenging socio-economic crisis that Europe has had to face since the Second World War, and underlined the need for a coordinated response to support businesses, self-employed people, workers, persons outside of the labour market/labour force and especially vulnerable and poor persons***

(AM 172 S&D);

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.2] (on health professionals)**

covering AM 142 (ID), 157 (The Left), 297 Renew Europe;

**AMs falling: 152 ID, 153 ECR, 154, 158 LEFT, 155, 156 NI**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1a. Recognizes that many health care professionals and, essential workers as well as volunteers ) sacrificed their lives and health to protect European population during the pandemic (157 The Left);*

*1 b. Acknowledges and appreciates the collective efforts and expertise demonstrated by healthcare professionals and researchers, which have been decisive in overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic (297 Renew Europe);*

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.3] (on response to pandemic and vaccine distribution)**

covering AM 165 (EPP), 166 (S&D), 191 Greens/EFA,

**AMs falling: 159, 163 ECR, 160 LEFT, 161 EPP, 162, 164 ID, 167 GREENS, 168 NI,**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Considers that, despite shortcomings and gaps in prevention, preparedness and response, the EU developed a common response to the pandemic and took actions to ensure the swift development and fair distribution of vaccines on the European continent and

2. Considers that, despite shortcomings and gaps in **health promotion, disease** prevention, preparedness and response, the EU developed a common response to the pandemic and took actions to ensure the swift development and fair distribution of **a**

globally;

*diverse portfolio of vaccines on the European continent and globally (165 EPP, 166 S&D); Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated a clear need to create effective governance structures and develop European policies for upstream prevention measures to reduce the risk of pathogen emergence, highlights in this regard that anthropogenic changes to the environment are facilitating the accelerating spread of animal pathogens into human populations; (191 Greens)*

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.4] (on MS's and public response to pandemic)**  
covering AM 171 (Renew Europe), 173 (EPP), 174 (S&D), 175 (EPP)

**AMs falling: 169 ID , 177, 179 ID, 170, 384 ECR,**

**Motion for a resolution (on response to pandemic, continued)**  
**Paragraph 2 a b and c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2 a. Regrets that some Member States in terms of measures and health approaches instead of a European approach did not show enough solidarity with those countries who were initially affected by the virus and there was no immediate coordinated European approach in terms of measures and health approaches (175 EPP, 174 S&D,);*

*2c. highlights the excellent behaviour of the EU citizens in the fight against the pandemic and emphasizes that the cooperation of citizens with public authorities, committing themselves to the difficult measures adopted and the lock-downs resulting from the pandemic, were indispensable to limit the spread of COVID-19 and recognises that without this cooperation the consequences of the pandemic would have been much worse (171 Renew Europe);*

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.5] (on response to pandemic, continued)**

Covering AMs 1973 (S&D), 1963 (Greens)

AMs falling: 1974 (ID), 1975(S&D) 1972,

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 132**

*Motion for a resolution*

132. Highlights that the four freedoms are fundamental building blocks of the European project and therefore deplores the initial blocking of essential goods, including personal protective equipment (PPE) and medical equipment, and delivery failures across the single market during the first part of the COVID-19 pandemic;

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*[x].* Highlights that the four freedoms are fundamental building blocks of the European project; *deplores* therefore the initial *lack of cooperation and coordination among Member States concerning the free movement* (1973 S&D); of essential goods, including personal protective equipment (PPE) and medical equipment, and delivery failures across the internal market during the first months of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.6] (on accompanying factors or diseases, impact of pandemic)  
covering AM 173 (EPP),;**

**AMs falling: - 2231 S&D see above AMs falling for paragraph 2 and paragraph 2 a b and c (new) -**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 2d & 2e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2 d. Acknowledges that unhealthy lifestyles and environmental pollution is one pertinent factor in chronic diseases insurgence; highlights that patients with pre-existing chronic conditions had more severe COVID-19 outcomes (173 EPP);*

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.7] (on digitalisation of health services)**

covering AM 188 (Renew Europe), 184, 187, 190 (EPP), 185 (ECR), 178, 186, 194, 195 (S&D), 203 Greens

**AMs falling: 180, 181, 182 NI, 189 ECR, , 192 NI, 196 S&D**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic acted as a catalyst to speed up transformations on the path to the digital and green transitions, and to pay deeper attention to health;

*Amendment*

3. Notes that the COVID-19 pandemic should be seen as an opportunity to speed up transformations on ECR) the digital and green transitions, ***including a significant uptake of digital health technologies*** (184, 190, EPP), ***and*** serves as a stark reminder to prioritise the resilience and quality of our public healthcare systems to pay deeper attention to ***both physical and mental*** health (186 S&D, 188 Renew Europe) ***across the EU*** (187 EPP), ***and to prioritise the resilience and quality of our public healthcare systems*** (203 Greens); ***stresses that digitalisation contributed to ensuring the exercise of fundamental rights during the COVID-19 pandemic, enabled certain health and educational activities to carry on, including the digital COVID certificate which enabled the freedom of movement*** 194, 195 S&D);

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.8] (on the impact of the pandemic)**

covering AM 201, 202, 198, 209, 210, 283 S&D, 208, 212, 213 Renew Europe, 207 ECR,

**AMs falling: 199, 204, 205, 214 LEFT, 200, 211, 215, 216, 217, 218 ID, 206 EPP,**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Highlights that the pandemic

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exacerbated existing structural issues *in the health sector*, in particular workforce shortages;

exacerbated existing structural issues *in the organisation of the public health and care systems of Member States*, in particular *the insufficient funding of the sector all across the EU, fragility of primary care services, and lack of appropriate surveillance monitoring and reporting programs*, workforce shortages *and governance, as well as shortages of medicinal products and medical equipment, while also leading to "burnout"*<sup>1</sup> among health workers (201, 202 EPP, 198, 209, 210 S&D, 208, 212, 213 Renew Europe, 207 ECR);

*underlines also that the pandemic increased global inequities in production, supply and access to life-saving medical products and health technologies* (198 S&D);

#### **COMPROMISE [INTRO.9] (on resilience, strategic autonomy)**

covering AM 176, 228, 229, 232 EPP, 221, 223, 230, S&D, 220, 227, 235 Renew Europe, 222 ECR, 226 The Left,

**AMs falling: 219, 233, 236, 241 ID, 224, 237, 239, 240 LEFT, 225 GREENS, 231 NI, 234, 238 ECR,**

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

##### *Motion for a resolution*

5. Affirms the importance of preparedness and resilience in the face of *crises*, particularly in terms of healthcare systems *and* supplies, in increasing strategic autonomy in key areas, such as *vaccine* production and distribution;

##### *Amendment*

5. Affirms the importance of *surveillance, monitoring, prevention*, preparedness transparency (AM231) and resilience in the face of *outbreaks and health emergencies*, particularly in terms of healthcare systems, supplies *and services*, in increasing *open* strategic autonomy *and global diversification of development and production*, distribution and supply in key areas (232 EPP, 221 S&D, 226 The Left, 235 Renew Europe), such as *critical and essential medicines*; *underlines the need to support the*

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<sup>1</sup> A state of emotional, physical, and mental exhaustion caused by excessive and prolonged stress.

*creation of local capacities of production and developing and strengthening existing capacities* (223, 230 S&D, 220, 227 Renew Europe, 222 ECR, 228, 229 EPP);

*highlights the need to improve overall resilience in times of health crises by creating incentives to invest and develop production lines in the European Union for medicines, vaccines and other medical equipment as well as raw materials and Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients* (220 Renew Europe, 176 EPP);

*Is concerned about impact of the COVID-19 crisis negatively affecting the European labour market, and about unprecedented job losses, especially in the cultural and creative sector, as well as about the associated rise in poverty and divergences in living standards, which will especially affect youth, women and workers in low-skilled positions, in the informal economy and in precarious employment;* (the Left)

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.10] (impact on economy, society) (so, reference to pillar III)**  
covering AM 248, 282 S&D , 245 Greens

**AMs falling: 249 GREENS, 252 ECR, 248 S&D, 250, 251 Renew Europe, 279**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. ***Takes into account*** the impact of the crisis on the economy ***and underscores*** the need for a coordinated response to support ***businesses and*** self-employed people;

*Amendment*

7. ***Underlines*** the impact of the pandemic on ***society and the*** economy;  
Reminds that the economic impact of the pandemic concerned inter alia the ***transport of passengers and goods, the availability of basic products, such as foodstuffs and various raw materials and lead to the shutdown of services*** (282 S&D);

*stresses the need for a coordinated response to support **workers, families, self-employed people and businesses, particularly SMEs, the poor and vulnerable groups, with the respective relevant measures;***

*recalls that the crisis have impacted different segments of the society in a diversified manner, amplifying social and economic disparities (172, 248 S&D, 250, 251 Renew Europe); **reminds therefore that support should be prioritised towards socially disadvantaged groups and those mostly affected by the crisis;** (SD 248) **stresses that while focusing solely on preserving hospital capacity, care homes suffered from a lack of protective equipment, material, staff and expertise to fight the pandemic, resulting in excessive mortality rates among the elderly** (245 Greens);*

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.11] (impact of pandemics on economy, education) (so, reference to pillar III)**

covering AM 258, 260, 273 S&D, 249 Greens/EFA, 275 Left, 284

**AMs falling: 253, 254, 257 S&D, 259 ECR 255 GREENS, 256 LEFT, 274 S&D, 275 LEFT, 281 S&D, 392, 383 ECR**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 8 a b c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

**8. *Emphasises that the economy supports our welfare state, personal freedom and a good future; calls for the EU to strengthen its economic performance in hard times by coupling economic and social measures;***

*Amendment*

**8. *deleted***

**8a. *Recognises that the pandemic has confirmed the crucial role of the social economy and social economy entities in supporting our economic systems overall, as well as health preparedness and response capacities, particularly when it comes to reaching and assisting youth, elders and vulnerable populations* (258 S&D);**

***Notes with regret that the COVID-19***



*pandemic has disproportionately affected the mental well-being of those facing financial uncertainty, with particular negative consequences for women as well as of vulnerable populations, including ethnic minorities, the LGBTI+ community, the elderly, persons with disabilities and young people (249 GREENS);*

*8b. Stresses that the COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences have affected women and men differently and have highlighted existing inequalities and shortcomings with regard to gender equality and women's rights (273 S&D);*

*8c. Acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic caused an unprecedented disruptions to global education with widespread school closures, school dropouts and an unprecedented learning loss with severe educational and social consequences, including for children and young people's mental health, nutrition, and enhancing the risk for increased violence and abuses (260 S&D); Highlights that according to the WHO, COVID-19 pandemic triggered 25% increase in prevalence of anxiety and depression worldwide (275 The Left);*

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.12] (impact of pandemic) (so, reference to pillar III) covering AM 262, 263, 266 EPP, 269 RENEW**

**AMs falling: 261 LEFT, 264, 265 S&D, 267, 268 ID, 270 ECR, 271 GREENS,**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Highlights that the pandemic has increased inequalities between countries and within countries, that life expectancy in Europe has dropped for the first time in 50 years and that *the future of the*

*Amendment*

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*universal coverage* and social welfare *model has been jeopardised*;

pandemic and that *health care* and social welfare *systems were under stress across the EU* (262, 263, 266 EPP; 269 Renew Europe);

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.13] (on preparedness)**

covering AM 295 Greens/EFA, 293 Renew Europe, 292 The Left;

**AMs falling: 285, 289, 290 S&D, 286 ECR, 287, 294 LEFT, 288, 291 ID,**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Emphasises the importance of learning lessons and being better prepared for future crises and stresses that a high level of human health protection must be ensured in the definition and implementation of all Union policies and activities; stresses that we are still *learning about* the effects of COVID on health and health systems, in particular *the impact of so-called* long COVID *effects*;

*Amendment*

11. Emphasises the importance of learning lessons and being better prepared for future *health* and other crises and stresses that a high level of human health protection must be ensured in the *design*, definition and implementation of all Union policies, *legislation, funding* and activities;

stresses that we are still *assessing* the effects of COVID on health and health systems *and services*, in particular *regarding* long COVID (295 Greens; 293 Renew Europe; 292 The Left);

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.14] (on Long COVID/PASC)**

covering AM 130, 132, 133, 134, 135 Karsten Lucke and others,

**AMs falling: 296 ECR, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141 Karsten Lucke and others, 296 ECR**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11a**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11a. Recalls that 65 million people worldwide and according to WHO at least 17 million people in Europe suffer from post-acute sequelae caused by SARS-CoV-2 (PASC), while similar post-acute**

*infection syndromes (PAIS) are also known from other diseases; highlights that all PAIS including PASC have symptom-clusters in common, in particular that they can lead to ME/CFS, while in some patients the same symptoms occur after vaccination (Post Vac);*

*Notes that patients suffer from systemic multi-organ impairments conditions that are often misdiagnosed as psychosomatic and that post-exertional malaise is a key symptom in all ME/CFS-, but also in a number of PASC patients, which is why pacing needs to be respected; points out that patients urgently need diagnosis and treatment, which is why targeted research funding of translational and clinical research and consequently pivotal studies are needed; recalls that women suffer significantly more often from PASC and that all age-groups including children and adolescents are affected; recalls that PAIS is also a threat for the economy, as prolonged illness prevents people from returning to the labor market and increases their risk of economic hardship; also in light of future pandemics, points out that a PAIS strategy is needed which comprehensively addresses the threat of chronic disease after an infection (covers AMs 130, 132, 133, 134, 145, 136, 138, 139, 140, 141; vote AM 137 separately with RCV);*

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.15] (scientific research, innovation)**  
covering AM 297, 299, 333 Renew Europe, 332 S&D,

**AMs falling: 298, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305 ECR,**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 b c d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**11b. Emphasises that scientific research and innovation - among other**

*elements - allowed the development and roll-out of COVID-19 vaccines in record time therefore saving millions of lives worldwide* (297 Renew Europe);

*11c. Observes that it is essential for the Union to carry out anticipative research on potential current and future threats, such as, for example, chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) risks, which require extensive preparation* (299 Renew Europe);

*11d. affirms that the COVID-19 pandemic has been defeated also thanks to innovation and the science that has made vaccines available and the enormous collective intelligence demonstrated by health professionals across the European Union* (332 S&D);

*stresses that a united and coordinated European health policy could be one factor to contribute to tackling the spread of false health information* (333 Renew Europe);

## COMPROMISE [INTRO.16]

covering AM 306 S&D, , 312, 313 Renew Europe, 308 Greens/EFA, 310 EPP, 315 ECR,

AMs falling:, 309, 314 ID, 311 NI, 316 LEFT,

## Motion for a resolution

### Paragraph 12

#### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Stresses that Europe can only pull through future **pandemics** if the European **family stands** together in solidarity and responsibility, and **fully utilises** its capabilities to coordinate better and deliver the needed added-value to EU governments and their citizens;

#### *Amendment*

12. Stresses that Europe can only pull through future **health threats** if the **Member States stand** together in solidarity, responsibility and make use of the **the internal market instruments** to coordinate better **both in pandemic preparedness and management**, (310 EPP, 312, 313 Renew Europe, 315 ECR) and deliver the needed added-value to EU governments and their citizens;

***underlines in this regard the need for better EU practices concerning***

*transparency and democratic accountability regarding crises countermeasures, to underpin citizens' support and trust* (308 Greens);

*reminds that future public health threats will mostly be transnational by nature, therefore an analysis is needed with regard to the division of competences in this domain under the Treaties in force and possible reforms to better protect EU citizens and societies* (306 S&D);

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.17] (on decision making, governance)**

covering AM 318, 328, 329 Renew Europe, 322 EPP, 324, 326 S&D, 327 EPP, 330 Greens/EFA,

**AMs falling: 317 ECR, 318 RE, 319, 321 ID, 320 NI, 323, 325 LEFT, 331 GREENS,**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Underlines the importance of *science-based* decision-making and consistent communication with citizens from all the stakeholders involved, including EU and Member State public *institutions*, the scientific community, the private sector and civil society organisations;

*Amendment*

13. Underlines the importance of decision-making *based on scientific evidence* and of consistent, *adapted and coordinated* communication *which takes account of different levels of health literacy* of citizens *and businesses* from all the stakeholders involved, including EU *institutions* and Member States' public *authorities*, the scientific community, the private sector and civil society organisations *such as representatives of health professional and patients organisations; underlines the need for differing communication tools which take account of different levels of health literacy* with citizens *and businesses* (318, 328, 329 Renew Europe, 322 EPP, 324, 326 S&D, 327 EPP, 330 Greens);

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.18] (on future Health Union)**

covering 339, 340, 347 Renew Europe, 341, 342 S&D,

**AMs falling: 334, 335 337 ID, 336 348 NI, 338 344 ECR, 341 345 S&D, 343 GREENS, 346 Renew Europe, 409**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. Calls for the EU to continue on the path towards establishing a European Health Union that brings true added-value to the health governance of the Member States **and operates** in fields that cannot be covered by the Member States alone;

*Amendment*

14. Calls for the EU to continue on the path towards establishing a European Health Union, **while respecting Member State competences in this area** (342 S&D), that brings true added-value to the health governance of the Member States **especially** in fields that cannot be covered by the Member States alone . **in line with the recommendations on Health put forward by citizens in the Report on the Final Outcome of the Conference on the Future of Europe** (340, 347 Renew Europe);

**stresses that the future European Health Union must prepare the EU and the Member States to better prevent and combat future health crisis and improve the resilience of European health systems** (339 Renew Europe); **underlines in this respect the need to** continuously evaluate the EU's preparedness for cross-border threats(SD 341)

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.19] (impact on fundamental rights)**

covering 356, 358 EPP, 350, 357 Renew Europe, 355 S&D, 351 Greens/EFA,

**AMs falling: 349 354 ID, 351 GREENS, 352 353 ECR, 359 NI, 360 LEFT,**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Recognises that **all** the actions

*Amendment*

15. **Underlines that the protection of**

taken during the pandemic were meant to safeguard the right to health and life, but that some actions nevertheless implied *the existence of limitations* on other fundamental rights; highlights that, because the crisis was unprecedented, governments had to take swift action with very little preparation and a lack of internal expertise;

*people's health and life must be a priority in any public policy decision* (355 S&D);

recognises that *the majority of* the actions taken during the pandemic were meant to safeguard the right to health and life, but that some actions nevertheless had *a negative impact* on other fundamental rights (355 S&D, 357 Renew Europe);

highlights that *fundamental rights are constitutionally protected rights at all times, even under conditions of emergency* (351 Greens);

highlights that, because the crisis was unprecedented *and life-threatening*, governments had to take swift action with very little preparation (356, 358 EPP, 350 Renew Europe);

*calls for the involvement of civil society in support of public authorities during time of crises, where appropriate, in particular those associations and networks that specialise in fundamental rights to better adapt policy making to the respect of people's right* (350 Renew Europe);

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.20] (impact on fundamental rights, democratic scrutiny, parliamentary oversight, continued)**  
covering 365 Renew Europe, 369 ECR

**AMs falling: 366, 370 ID, 367 GREENS, 368 NI, 371 ECR**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

16. Notes that the law-making and scrutiny role of national parliaments *did initially suffer*, including facing the delegation of legislative powers to the executive and the implementation of emergency and fast-track legislative procedures, *as governments had to*

*Amendment*

16. Notes that the law-making and scrutiny role of national parliaments *were undermined in some Member States*, including facing the delegation of legislative powers to the executive and the implementation of emergency and fast-track legislative procedures, *and that these*

*respond quickly under evolving circumstances;*

*decisions must be appropriately reviewed to ensure they abide by democratic standards;* (365 Renew Europe, 369 ECR);  
(365 Renew Europe);

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.21] (global role, global access, equity)**  
covering 379 RENEW

**AMs falling: 373 376 ID, 374 GREENS, 375 ECR, 377 LEFT, 378 NI, 380 S&D,**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

17. Welcomes EU efforts to step up solutions for global access to vaccines and medicines during the pandemic through collaborative initiatives such as the Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator and COVAX, but recognises that the EU needs to be much more of a global leader to ensure that it plays a central role in future *pandemic* preparedness, *prevention* and response.

17. Welcomes EU efforts to step up solutions for global access to vaccines and medicines during the pandemic through collaborative initiatives such as the Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator and COVAX, but recognises that the EU needs to be much more of a global leader to ensure that it plays a central role in future *health threats prevention*, preparedness and response (379 Renew Europe);

**COMPROMISE [INTRO.22] (global role, global access, equity)**  
covering 387, 389, 393, 394 S&D, 381, ~~384~~, ~~392~~ ECR, 395, 401, 402 The Left,

**AMs falling: 382 383 386 397 ECR, 385 388 396 398 399 400 LEFT, 390 391 ID,**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 17 a b c d e f (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*17a. Emphasises the need for more global diversity in production and supply of health products and pandemic countermeasures to prevent and alleviate scarcity of supply and global inequities in access to these products* (387 S&D, 401



The Left);

***17c. Welcomes the EU's ambition for health sovereignty in Africa and to support vaccine manufacturing in Africa and Latin America. Urges the European Commission and the Member States to fulfil these ambitions by ensuring full technology transfer to local producers and to establish mechanisms and funding for their long-term financial sustainability (393 S&D, 402 The Left);***

***17d. Notes with concern that while COVAX aimed to procure and deliver 2 billion doses in 2021, less than 1 billion doses were delivered by the end of the year with over 40% of them being donated doses (389 S&D);***

***17e. Notes with concern that ACT-A delivered only 150 million COVID-19 tests[Ga1] between 2020 and 2022, or 3% of the volume of 4.8 billion test required to meet its target of 100 tests per 100,000 persons per day (394 S&D, 395 The Left);***