Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

15a. Stresses that the increased protection of intellectual property rights has led to the privatisation of publicly funded research, data monopolies and a decline in innovation, in part owing to data silos and the fragmentation of knowledge;

Or. en
5.7.2023

**Amendment 60**

**Marc Botenga**

on behalf of The Left Group

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**Paragraph 55 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

55a. Rejects austerity instruments such as the Stability and Growth Pact and the European Semester, which are used by the Commission to pressure the Member States into cutting their public healthcare spending; highlights that these instruments contain arbitrary debt and deficit targets; calls for lessons to be learned from the COVID-19 crisis and for public investment in public healthcare to be increased;

Or. en
Amendment 61
Marc Botenga
on behalf of The Left Group

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 101 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

101a. Calls for the Commission to ensure that public funding prioritises publicly owned or non-profit entities, and is in any case subject to a proportionate and direct return on investment and to the absence of dividends payments and share buybacks; emphasises the need to make public funding conditional on strong social criteria and respect for collective agreements;

Amendment

Or. en
Amendment 62
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on behalf of The Left Group

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 181 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

181a. Stresses that it has been proven that excessive IP protection is, in fact, correlated with a decline in innovation; is concerned about the continuous decrease in efficiency of the current innovation system, which is a result, in part, of data silos and the fragmentation of knowledge;

Or. en
5.7.2023

Amendment 63
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 274 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

274a. Calls for contracts to be concluded and price negotiations to be conducted in a fully open and transparent manner;

Amendment

Or. en
Amendment 64
Marc Botenga
on behalf of The Left Group

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 275 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

275a. Denounces the lack of transparency regarding price negotiations; recommends that prices be based on the actual costs of production rather than serving to maximise profit; highlights, in that regard, that transparency on net prices and public investments in medical health research and development must be actively guaranteed by the Commission and the Member States;

Amendment

Or. en