

**Question for written answer E-006141/2020/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: Creation of a 'health union'

The EU's sole positive contribution so far to the fight against the COVID-19 crisis has been reallocating the Member States' funds. Now, on 11 November 2020, the Commission has announced the creation of a 'health union'. Most of the measures aimed at stopping the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus are taken at regional level in the Member States, and the EU is already overstretched as it attempts to take individual measures.

1. How can the Commission possibly undertake a wider range of tasks connected to health care in the Member States if it is already overburdened with individual tasks?
2. Has the question of the compatibility of a 'health union' with the subsidiarity principle been adequately examined?