

**Question for written answer E-003334/2022
to the Commission**
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Subject: Principles of the third EU4Health work programme

On 10 October 2022, the principles of the third EU4Health work programme were presented during discussions on EU4Health and the outcome of the EU4Health Steering Group consultation in the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Its main objectives are to strengthen national systems, i.e. to improve their resilience, efficiency and resources. These objectives are the direct result of integrated and coordinated work between Member States on, inter alia, health promotion.

1. At the next – and final – meeting of the EU4Health Steering Group on 20 October, will there be a discussion on which strands referred to in the programme require more resources during the next work period?
2. To what extent are the expectations of the stakeholders, who expressed the need for more funding for prevention activities (37% as a percentage of the other strands), reflected in the 2023 work programme, given that the health promotion strand has an indicative budget of EUR 30 million, while the crisis preparedness strand has an indicative budget almost ten times higher?