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Amendment 1
Antonya Parvanova

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas access to high-quality healthcare is internationally recognised to be a fundamental right;

Amendment

A. whereas **equal** access to high-quality healthcare is internationally recognised to be a fundamental right;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas access to high-quality healthcare is internationally recognised to be a fundamental right;

Amendment

A. whereas **equal** access to high-quality **universal** healthcare is internationally recognised – **especially within the EU** – to be a fundamental right;

Or. es

Amendment 3
Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas trust of patients in the healthcare services provided to them is crucial to guarantee high-quality healthcare;

Amendment

Amendment 4
Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas, therefore, the European Union's action in the field of eHealth consists of helping **Member States** to coordinate their efforts in this area and supporting their actions in fields where its intervention can provide added value;

Amendment

C. whereas, therefore, the European Union's action in the field of eHealth consists of helping **all competent authorities at local, regional, national or state level** to coordinate their efforts in this area and supporting their actions in fields where its intervention can provide added value;

Amendment 5
Antonyia Parvanova

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas, therefore, the European Union's action in the field of eHealth consists of helping Member States to coordinate their efforts **in this area** and supporting their actions in fields where its intervention can provide added value;

Amendment

C. whereas, therefore, the European Union's action in the field of eHealth consists of helping Member States to coordinate their efforts **at national and cross-border levels** and supporting their actions in fields where its intervention can provide added value;

Amendment 6
Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas, therefore, the European Union's action in the field of eHealth consists of helping Member States to coordinate their efforts in this area and supporting their actions in fields where its intervention can provide added value;

Amendment

C. whereas, therefore, the European Union's action in the field of eHealth consists of helping Member States to coordinate their efforts in this area and supporting their actions in fields where its intervention can provide added value, ***the aim being to improve quality of life for citizens***;

Or. es

Amendment 7
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas there are conflict regions, remote or disadvantaged areas with no direct access to medical care and where eHealth tools play an important role to improve these health inequalities;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas eHealth systems can improve healthcare provision in sparsely populated areas;

Amendment 9
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital G b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G b. whereas there is a need to close the digital gap between regions within the EU

Or. en

Amendment 10
Martina Anderson, Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L a. -whereas access to healthcare system in many cases is restricted either due to financial or regional constraints

(There are many cases where access to healthcare system is either limited or not recommended. Without creating any kind of discrimination, it seems imperative for the MS to explore the potential of e-health applications in order to provide the most appropriate and adequate healthcare protection to all citizens)

Or. en

Amendment 11
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L a. whereas inequalities resulting from the digital divide will extend to healthcare inequalities if access to high speed internet connections is not improved as e-health services are expanded.

Or. en

Amendment 12
Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas the economic downturn implies cuts in national healthcare budgets, which implies that solutions must be found to increase the efficiency of healthcare systems and, hence, ensure the sustainability thereof;

Or. en

Amendment 13
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L a. whereas eHealth should be a cost-effective and efficient way of providing healthcare to patients aiming to reducing their medical expenses without placing undue burden on current national healthcare systems.

Or. en

Amendment 14
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the organisational and cultural approaches to the way healthcare is delivered **vary** from one Member State to another;

Amendment

D. whereas the **differing** organisational and cultural approaches to the way healthcare is delivered from one Member State to another **is of significant value; particularly for encouraging innovation;**

Or. en

Amendment 15
Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas article 4(5) of Directive 2011/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare stipulates that Union action shall not affect laws and regulations in Member States on the use of languages

Or. en

Amendment 16
Anna Rosbach

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas there has been an increase in the mobility of the general public within the healthcare systems of their own countries, and it is now ***also possible for them*** to undergo medical treatment outside their country of residence;

Amendment

E. whereas there has been an increase in the mobility of the general public within the healthcare systems of their own countries, and it is now ***more common for some*** to undergo medical treatment outside their country of residence;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas we are facing multiple cross-border health concerns

Or. en

Amendment 18

James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas ICT has developed to such a point that it can be applied in eHealth systems and this has met with success in various EU Member States;

G. whereas ICT has developed to such a point that it can be applied in eHealth systems and this has met with success in various EU Member States; ***however further investment in research, development, evaluation and monitoring is required to ensure eHealth systems, particularly mobile applications, lead to positive outcomes.***

Or. en

Amendment 19
Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas ICT has developed to such a point that it can be applied in eHealth systems and this has met with success in various EU Member States;

Amendment

G. whereas ICT has developed to such a point that it can be applied in eHealth systems and this has met with success in various EU Member States, ***entailing numerous benefits at national level, in particular, as a way to strengthen patient safety as well as to increase efficiency and therefore sustainability of the healthcare systems;***

Or. en

Amendment 20
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas ICT has developed to such a point that it can be applied in eHealth systems and this has met with success in various EU Member States;

Amendment

G. whereas ICT has developed to such a point that it can be applied in eHealth systems and this has met with success in various EU Member States ***allowing as well for the development of personalised medicine and facilitating a holistic approach of a patient***

Or. en

Amendment 21
Martina Anderson, Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas ICT has developed to such a point that it can be applied in eHealth systems and this has met with success in various EU Member States;

Amendment

G. whereas ICT has developed to such a point that it can be applied in eHealth systems and this has met with success in various EU Member States **and countries around the world**;

(There are very interesting examples of e-health applications around the world with a big influence in the daily life of people specially in countries in Latin America and Africa. It would be interesting that those examples are studied when developing e-health in Europe)

Or. en

Amendment 22
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas there is a need for ICT specialists, consumers, healthcare professionals in general – and doctors in particular – and the public health authorities to work together in this field;

Amendment

H. whereas there is a need for ICT specialists, consumers, **patients, informal carers**, healthcare professionals in general – and doctors in particular – and the public health authorities to work together in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Anna Rosbach

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas there is a need for ICT specialists, consumers, healthcare professionals in general – and doctors in particular – and the public health authorities to work together in this field;

Amendment

H. whereas there is a need for ICT specialists, consumers, **patients**, healthcare professionals in general – and doctors in particular – and the public health authorities to work together in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Antonyia Parvanova

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas there is a need for ICT specialists, consumers, healthcare professionals in general – and doctors in particular – and the public health authorities to work together in this field;

Amendment

H. whereas there is a need for ICT specialists, **patients**, consumers, healthcare professionals in general – and doctors in particular – and the public health authorities to work together in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas successful eHealth initiatives and projects like epSOS or the Virtual Physiological Human initiative have demonstrated the great value of eHealth solutions

Or. en

Amendment 26
Anna Rosbach

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas legal and data protection considerations should constitute a priority;

Amendment

I. whereas ***health and safety as well as*** legal and data protection considerations should constitute a priority;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Martina Anderson, Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas legal and data protection considerations should constitute a priority;

Amendment

I. whereas, ***patients' health data is of an extremely sensitive nature***, legal and data protection considerations should constitute a priority;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Biljana Borzan

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas legal and data protection considerations should constitute a priority;

Amendment

I. whereas legal and data protection considerations ***relating to eHealth and mHealth*** should constitute a priority;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas legal and data protection considerations should constitute a priority;

Amendment

I. whereas legal and data protection considerations should constitute a priority ***and data privacy shall be balanced with access to data;***

Or. en

Amendment 30
Rebecca Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas legal and data protection considerations ***should constitute*** a priority;

Amendment

I. whereas legal and data protection considerations ***must be*** a priority;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas legal and data protection considerations should ***constitute a*** priority;

Amendment

I. whereas legal and data protection considerations should ***be the*** priority ***as clarity needs to be established regarding accountability***

Or. en

Amendment 32
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas there is a need for regulatory frameworks regarding eHealth in all Member States

Or. en

Amendment 33
Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas it is necessary to standardise the system technology used in the various Member States, in order to guarantee its effectiveness;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 34
Anna Rosbach

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas it is necessary to ***standardise*** the system technology used in the various Member States, in order to guarantee its effectiveness;

J. whereas it is necessary to ***ensure that*** the system technology used in the various Member States, ***can interact with each other*** in order to guarantee its effectiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas it is necessary *to standardise the system technology* used in the various Member States, in order to guarantee its effectiveness;

Amendment

J. whereas it is necessary, *and without risking narrowing a market to a single provider, to standardise system technologies* used in the various Member States, in order to guarantee its effectiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 36
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas it is necessary to *standardise the system technology used in the various* Member States, in order to guarantee its effectiveness;

Amendment

J. whereas it is necessary to *implement mutually compatible technological systems* in Member States, in order to guarantee its effectiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Martina Anderson, Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas it is necessary to *standardise the system technology used in the various*

Amendment

J. whereas it is necessary to *guarantee the system technology's effectiveness, each*

Member States, in order to guarantee its effectiveness;

Member State should be encouraged to use the most appropriate one based on the national needs and constraints and taking into due account the interoperability of the different systems;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Rebecca Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas it is necessary to standardise the system technology used in the various Member States, in order to guarantee its effectiveness;

Amendment

J. whereas it is necessary to standardise, ***or make interoperable***, the system technology used in the various Member States, in order to guarantee its effectiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas it is necessary to standardise the system technology used in the various Member States, ***in order to guarantee its*** effectiveness;

Amendment

J. whereas it is necessary to standardise the system technology used in the various Member States ***which will also enable existing data to be interlinked guaranteeing more*** effectiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. whereas EU guidelines are needed for health professionals on how to use correctly patients data

Or. en

Amendment 41
Anna Rosbach

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas healthcare professionals should be provided with on-going training in the use of the ICT applied in healthcare systems;

K. whereas ***not only*** healthcare professionals ***but also patients, carers and, where necessary, other members of civil society or government entities dealing with patient care and/or counselling,*** should be provided with on-going training in the use of the ICT applied in healthcare systems;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas healthcare professionals should be provided with on-going training in the use of the ICT applied in healthcare systems;

K. whereas healthcare professionals, ***patients and informal carers*** should be provided with on-going training in the use of the ICT applied in healthcare systems ***in order to provide all the actors with the necessary knowledge and skills to engage***

in eHealth;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Antonyia Parvanova

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas healthcare professionals should be provided with on-going training in *the use of the* ICT applied in healthcare systems;

Amendment

K. whereas healthcare professionals should be provided with on-going training in *order to upgrade their skills in using* ICT applied in healthcare systems;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Rebecca Taylor

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas healthcare professionals should be provided with on-going training in the use of the ICT applied in healthcare systems;

Amendment

K. whereas healthcare professionals should be provided with on-going training, *including as part of continuing professional development*, in the use of the ICT applied in healthcare systems;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Martina Anderson, Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas healthcare professionals should be provided with on-going training in the use of the ICT applied in healthcare systems;

Amendment

K. whereas healthcare professionals should be provided with on-going training in the use of the ICT applied in healthcare systems ***and a simplified and patient-friendly technology should be considered imperative;***

Or. en

Amendment 46

Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ka. whereas citizens and healthcare professionals do not all have the opportunity to use IT tools, nor do they have the skills needed to take advantage of eHealth services;

Or. es

Amendment 47

Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ga. whereas patients with chronic disease need a multidisciplinary approach

Or. en

Amendment 48
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas eHealth solutions have the potential to increase the well-being of – especially chronic – patients because it is easier to treat them at home;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Rebecca Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas ***importance should be attached to*** databases ***and to*** where and how they are kept;

L. whereas ***the security of*** databases, where and how they are kept, ***must be a priority;***

Or. en

Amendment 50
Antonia Parvanova

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas importance should be attached to databases and to where and how they are kept;

L. whereas importance should be attached to databases, ***such as cloud computing*** and to where and how they are kept;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Martina Anderson, Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Lb. -whereas it is estimated that between 8 % and 12 % of patients admitted to hospitals in the EU suffer from adverse events including healthcare-associated infections (HAIs),

(There are many cases where access to healthcare system is either limited or not recommended. Without creating any kind of discrimination, it seems imperative for the MS to explore the potential of e-health applications in order to provide the most appropriate and adequate healthcare protection to all citizens)

Or. en

Amendment 52
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Recommends that the necessary steps be taken to ensure that having access to and use of eHealth services benefits all EU citizens equally, ***without this becoming a source of social inequality;***

2. Recommends that the necessary steps be taken to ensure that having access to and use of eHealth services benefits all EU citizens equally, ***reaching patients who otherwise would be excluded or underserved by national healthcare systems.***

Or. en

Amendment 53
Antonia Parvanova

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recommends that the necessary steps be taken to ensure that having access to and use of eHealth services benefits all EU citizens equally, without this becoming a source of social *inequality*;

Amendment

2. Recommends that the necessary steps be taken to ensure that having access to and use of eHealth services benefits all EU citizens equally, without this becoming a source of social *or territorial inequalities*;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Anna Rosbach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recommends that the necessary steps be taken to ensure that having access to and use of eHealth services benefits all EU citizens equally, without this becoming a source of social inequality;

Amendment

2. Recommends that the necessary steps be taken to ensure that having access to and use of *quality* eHealth services benefits all EU citizens equally, without this becoming a source of social inequality *and underlines the need to ensure that people that are not familiar with computers and other forms of ICT should not be left behind*;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Martina Anderson, Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. - stresses the need for patients, as the intended beneficiaries of any eHealth

program, to play a central role in the development of such technologies

Or. en

Amendment 56
Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Points out that adoption of the ‘eHealth’ culture by healthcare professionals is paramount, as is patients’ empowerment and trust in eHealth;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Points out that eHealth must foster mutual trust between patients and health professionals and that the development of eHealth applications requires not only IT infrastructure and digital literacy, but also measures concerning confidentiality, data protection and liability, in order to ensure that sensitive data are protected from hacking or other forms of abuse.

Or. en

Amendment 58
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Urges the Member States to make full use of structural funds to improve internet connectivity and reduce the digital divide; calls on the Commission to support these efforts through the Digital Agenda for Europe and to engage further with telecom operators to encourage broadband mapping.

Or. en

Amendment 59
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop new eHealth tools accessible and user friendly for the elderly and for the persons with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Urges the Commission and the Member States to provide the economic, human, and material resources necessary

to ensure that access to, and the use of, eHealth services will not add to the territorial inequalities already affecting access to existing ICT services;

Or. es

Amendment 61
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to continue working both with healthcare professionals and with patients' associations and the competent Member States authorities when framing its policies;

Amendment

3. *Stresses that the organisation of healthcare systems is a competence of the Member States, but* urges the Commission, *nonetheless*, to continue working both with healthcare professionals and with patients associations and the competent Member States authorities when framing its policies;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to continue working both with healthcare professionals and with patients associations and the competent Member States *authorities* when framing its policies;

Amendment

3. Urges the Commission to continue working both with healthcare professionals and with patients associations and the competent *authorities within the* Member States when framing its policies;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Biljana Borzan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to continue working both with healthcare professionals **and with** patients associations **and the** competent Member States authorities when framing its policies;

Amendment

3. Urges the Commission to continue working both with healthcare professionals, patients associations, competent Member States authorities **and other stakeholders** when framing its policies;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to continue working both with healthcare professionals **and with** patients associations and the competent Member States authorities when framing its policies;

Amendment

3. Urges the Commission to continue working both with healthcare professionals, **health care researchers**, patients associations, **key stakeholders** and the competent Member States authorities **in addressing the conflicting priorities in eHealth** when framing its policies; **calls for the establishment of a platform for collaboration in research between patients, academia, industry and professionals in order to ensure the delivery of an effective and all inclusive eHealth policy**

Or. en

Amendment 65
Anna Rosbach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to bring forward legislative proposals to fill the legal gaps which currently exist and ensure effective implementation of the eHealth system across the EU;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission **and the Member States** to bring forward legislative proposals to fill the legal gaps which currently exist and ensure effective implementation of the eHealth system across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Antonya Parvanova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to bring forward legislative proposals to fill the legal gaps which currently exist **and** ensure effective implementation of the eHealth system across the EU;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to bring forward legislative proposals to fill the legal gaps, **particularly, in the field of responsibilities and liability**, which currently exist **to** ensure effective implementation of the eHealth system across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 67
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to bring forward legislative proposals to fill the legal gaps which currently exist and ensure effective implementation of the eHealth

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to bring forward **guidelines and** legislative proposals to fill the legal gaps which currently exist and ensure effective

system across the EU;

implementation of the eHealth system
across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***4a. Calls on the Commission and the
Member States to ensure good governance
and operations of health information on
the internet***

Or. en

Amendment 69
Anna Rosbach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Stresses the need for doctors ***and*** other
healthcare professionals to be provided
with special training in eHealth:

5. Stresses the need for doctors, ***patients,***
carers, other healthcare professionals ***and,***
where necessary, other members of civil
society or government entities dealing
with patient care and/or counselling, to be
provided with special training in eHealth:

Or. en

Amendment 70
Biljana Borzan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the need for doctors and other **healthcare** professionals to be provided with special training in eHealth:

Amendment

5. Stresses the need for doctors and other professionals **involved in healthcare** to be provided with special training in eHealth:

Or. en

Amendment 71

Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the need for doctors **and** other healthcare professionals to be provided with **special** training in eHealth:

Amendment

5. Stresses the need for doctors, other healthcare professionals, **patients and informal carers** to be provided with **continuous specialised** training in eHealth; **to this end, new professionals have to be provided with updated curricula on eHealth;**

Or. en

Amendment 72

Rebecca Taylor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses the need for doctors and other healthcare professionals to be provided with special training in eHealth:

Amendment

5. Stresses the need for doctors and other healthcare professionals to be provided with special training, **which could form part of continuing professional development**, in eHealth:

Or. en

Amendment 73
Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to provide healthcare professionals and citizens throughout the EU with appropriate assistance and training, so as to help them develop their digital literacy and hence make the most of eHealth services without exacerbating social or territorial inequalities;

Or. es

Amendment 74
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses the importance of eHealth tools in education and awareness-raising in the area of sexual and reproductive health

Or. en

Amendment 75
Biljana Borzan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Recommends that the opinions of doctors and other ***healthcare*** professionals,

6. Recommends that the opinions of doctors and other professionals ***involved in***

along with those of patients associations, be taken into account not only in the development of eHealth applications but also in their evaluation and monitoring;

healthcare, along with those of patients associations, be taken into account not only in the development of eHealth applications but also in their evaluation and monitoring;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Martina Anderson, Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Encourages the Commission to recognise that eHealth solutions may not significantly improve health outcomes and patients' wellbeing, if they replace human interaction rather than being integrated with a face-to-face approach between patients and (health)care providers; hence, calls on the Commission to make sure that eHealth technologies will not become a substitute for the trusting relationship between patients and their (health)care professionals;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Points to the importance of preserving a human dimension in healthcare, especially in view of the fact that the population is ageing and it is therefore becoming increasingly difficult to distinguish between that which is

medical and that which is social;

Or. es

Amendment 78

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Member States *and the Commission* to run eHealth awareness and training campaigns aimed at the general public. These campaigns should be tailored to the social groups they target, since public information and active public participation are key to the effective development of new healthcare delivery models;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Member States to run eHealth awareness and training campaigns aimed at the general public. These campaigns should be tailored to the social groups they target, since public information and active public participation are key to the effective development of new healthcare delivery models;

Or. fi

Amendment 79

Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to run eHealth awareness and training campaigns aimed at the general public. These campaigns should be tailored to the social groups they target, since public information and active public participation are key to the effective development of new healthcare delivery models;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to run eHealth awareness and training campaigns aimed at **overcoming the lack of knowledge and trust among patients, the general public, and healthcare professionals**. These campaigns should be tailored to the social groups they target, since public information and active public participation are key to the effective development of new healthcare delivery models;

Amendment 80
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to run eHealth awareness and training campaigns aimed at the general public. These campaigns should be tailored to the *social* groups they target, since public information and active public participation are key to the effective development of new healthcare delivery models;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to run eHealth awareness and training campaigns aimed at the general public. These campaigns should be tailored to the *variety of* groups they target, since public information and active public participation are key to the effective development of new healthcare delivery models;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Antonyia Parvanova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to run eHealth awareness and training campaigns aimed at the general public. These campaigns should be tailored to the social groups they target, since public information and active public participation are key to the effective development of new healthcare delivery models;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to run eHealth awareness and *IT literacy* training campaigns, aimed at the general public *with a specific emphasis on social and territorial inequalities*. These campaigns should be tailored to the social groups they target, since public information and active public participation are key to the effective development of new healthcare delivery models;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Antonyia Parvanova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Member States to share their experiences, knowledge and good practices and to work among themselves and with **the Commission** to increase the effectiveness of eHealth systems;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Member States **and the Commission** to share their experiences, knowledge and good practices and to work among themselves and with **stakeholders** to increase the effectiveness of **patient-centred** eHealth systems;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Anna Rosbach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Member States to share their experiences, knowledge and good practices and to work among themselves and with the Commission to increase the effectiveness of eHealth systems;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Member States to share their experiences, knowledge and good practices and to work among themselves, **with relevant stakeholders** and with the Commission to increase the effectiveness of eHealth systems;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Member States to share their experiences, knowledge and good

Amendment

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practices and to work *among themselves* and with the Commission to increase the effectiveness of eHealth systems;

practices and to work *together with stakeholders*, and with the Commission to increase the effectiveness of eHealth systems; *to this end both the Commission and the Member States should support the connection between the different eHealth projects in the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 85
Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Points to the possibilities of eHealth applications to allow for decentralised healthcare policies at a regional or local level, and to adapt the healthcare policies to the local needs and differences

Or. en

Amendment 86
Elena Oana Antonescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Emphasises that eHealth applications must be accessible to everyone. When developing any product or software application, accessibility should be a mandatory condition, in order to prevent that inequality in regard to access will not occur;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Dagmar Roth-Behrendt; Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Underlines the potential of apps for mobile devices for patients, especially for those with chronic diseases and encourage the development of helpful apps for health only with medically verified content;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Dagmar Roth-Behrendt; Françoise Grossetête

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Urges the Commission to come forward with an "mHealth action plan", which should include guidelines on market surveillance of mHealth apps in order to ensure data protection and the reliability of the provided health information, as well as to guarantee that these apps are developed under appropriate medical scrutiny;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Urges the Commission and the Member States to adopt standards for health-related mobile apps so as to ensure that the information transmitted is accurate and remedy the lack of legal clarity and transparency regarding the use of the data collected by such apps;

Or. es

Amendment 90
Christel Schaldemose

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Member States to establish electronic platforms in which they can share good practices of eHealth systems and solutions

Or. en

Amendment 91
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Urges the Commission and the Member States to continue working through pilot projects, such as the epSOS project, to develop pan-European interoperability;

10. Urges the Commission and the Member States to continue working through pilot projects, such as the epSOS ***and 'Renewing health'*** project, to develop pan-European interoperability;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Commission and the Member States to continue working through pilot projects, such as the epSOS project, to develop pan-European interoperability;

Amendment

10. Urges the Commission and the Member States to continue working through pilot projects, such as the epSOS project ***and/or the Virtual Physiological Human initiative*** to develop pan-European interoperability; ***and to continue to support innovative solutions for person-centred care, including advanced modelling and simulations, needed in order to achieve the aims of predictive and personalised medicine;***

Or. en

Amendment 93
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Stresses that eHealth creates new jobs in medicine, research and health related services and in this regard calls on the Commission to encourage national authorities to make use of EU funds to finance programmes for eHealth and cross border health threats;

Or. en

Amendment 94
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Calls on the Commission to support and facilitate eHealth SMEs projects by setting guidelines on the eHealth market and improving the cooperation between stakeholders, research bodies and health insurance schemes to create innovation for healthcare providers.

Or. en

Amendment 95
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Stresses the need for transparency and competitiveness when it comes to SMEs developing ICT tools in order to ensure affordable prices for the eHealth tools

Or. en

Amendment 96
Rebecca Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Urges the Commission to dedicate resources within future research and development framework programmes to e-health;

Amendment 97
Rebecca Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Urges the Commission and Member States to work together to develop sustainable funding models for e-health services within national health budgets, and to consult other stakeholders such as health insurance funds, national health institutions, healthcare professionals, and patients organisations when doing so;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop data standards for collecting, sharing and reporting on cross-border health related issues

Or. en

Amendment 99
Anna Rosbach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges the Commission and the Member States to work together to pinpoint eHealth tools and models to support the implementation and development of Article 12 of Directive 2011/24/EU, which deals with the development of European reference frameworks;

Amendment

12. Urges the Commission and the Member States to work together ***with patients and other relevant stakeholders*** to pinpoint eHealth tools and models to support the implementation and development of Article 12 of Directive 2011/24/EU, which deals with the development of European reference frameworks;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges the Commission and the Member States to work together to pinpoint eHealth tools and models to support the implementation and development of Article 12 of Directive 2011/24/EU, which deals with the development of European reference frameworks;

Amendment

12. Urges the Commission and the Member States to work together, ***including the relevant stakeholders*** to pinpoint eHealth tools and models to support the implementation and development of Article 12 of Directive 2011/24/EU, which deals with the development of European reference frameworks;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Antonyia Parvanova

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

12. Urges the Commission and the Member States to work together to pinpoint eHealth tools and models to support the

implementation and development of Article 12 of Directive 2011/24/EU, which deals with the development of European reference *frameworks*;

implementation and development of Article 12 of Directive 2011/24/EU, which deals with the development of European reference *networks between healthcare providers and centres of expertise*;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Calls on the Commission to allow membership of all regional authorities that are competent for eHealth applications in the eHealth Network set up by Directive 2011/24/EU

Or. en

Amendment 103

Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission and the Member States to bring forward legislation on the legal and data protection considerations relating to eHealth;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 104

Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission and the Member States to bring forward legislation on the legal and data protection considerations relating to eHealth;

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission and the Member States to bring forward legislation on the legal and data protection considerations relating to eHealth ***in order to balance data protection with data access and to this end increase the transparency over health data use and re-use;***

Or. en

Amendment 105
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission and the Member States to bring forward legislation on the legal and data protection considerations relating to eHealth;

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission and the Member States to bring forward ***guidelines and*** legislation on the legal and data protection considerations relating to eHealth ***taking into account patients' indications on what their healthcare providers have to upload to the eHealth record system, which information has to be disclosed to as part of the eHealth record system, and how they may access their personal information.***

Or. en

Amendment 106
Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission and the Member States to bring forward legislation on the legal and data protection considerations relating to eHealth;

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission and the Member States to bring forward legislation on the legal and data protection considerations relating to eHealth, ***in particular legislation enabling to secure data sharing processing and analysis***;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Biljana Borzan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission and the Member States to bring forward legislation on the legal and data protection considerations relating to eHealth;

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission and the Member States to bring forward legislation on the legal and data protection considerations relating to eHealth ***and mHealth***;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Rebecca Taylor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the ***Commission and the Member States to bring forward*** legislation on the legal and data protection considerations relating to eHealth;

Amendment

13. Urges the Member States to ***proceed with*** legislation on the legal and data protection considerations relating to eHealth;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Martina Anderson, Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. - Underlines that it is essential for patients to be able to access their own personal health data; patients should always be informed in a clear and transparent manner how this data is being processed after having given prior consent to the use of such data

Or. en

Amendment 110
Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Urges the Commission and the Member States to apply the processing standards for health-related personal data as laid down in the proposal for a regulation on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, once that regulation has entered into force;

Or. es

Amendment 111
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses the need of an ethical code of practice for cross-border activities without prejudice to the principle of subsidiarity

Or. en

Amendment 112

Martina Anderson, Kartika Tamara Liotard

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses that, with regard to any potential misapplication of eHealth services and prescriptions, and for the benefits and mutual trust between patients and healthcare professionals, Member States should either have or create legal frameworks at national level to establish clear rules for liability and subsequent redress

Or. en

Amendment 113

Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Points to the need to use international standards both in the modelling of information and in its exchange;

14. Points to the need to use international standards both in the modelling of information and in its exchange ***in all Member States; as well as to develop international codes for eHealth professions and to harmonise the***

definitions;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Welcomes, in this respect, ongoing international collaborations with WHO and OECD

Or. en

Amendment 115
Pilar Ayuso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Welcomes the EU-US cooperation on eHealth characterized by on-going collaborations, including those developed in the context of the Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation surrounding health information and communication technologies and including notably the jointly developed EC-HHS roadmap for the development of internationally recognised interoperability standards and interoperability implementation specifications for electronic health information systems;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Anna Rosbach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the need to ensure the technical ***standardisation and interoperability*** of European healthcare systems;

Amendment

15. Emphasises the need to ensure the technical interoperability of European healthcare systems;

Or. en

Amendment 117
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the need to ensure the technical ***standardisation and interoperability*** of European healthcare systems;

Amendment

15. Emphasises the need to ensure the technical ***compatibility*** and interoperability of European healthcare systems;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the need to ensure the ***technical*** standardisation and interoperability of European healthcare systems;

Amendment

15. Emphasises the need to ensure the standardisation and interoperability of ***information and communication technologies (ICT)*** in European healthcare systems;

Amendment 119
Antonya Parvanova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the need to ensure the technical standardisation and interoperability of European healthcare systems;

Amendment

15. Emphasises the need to ensure the technical standardisation and interoperability of European healthcare systems *and hospitals information*;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Stresses the importance of assuring the interoperability between the applications used by the patients and those used by the doctors in order to attain better results and improve communication

Or. en

Amendment 121
Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Maintains that it is necessary to

remedy the fragmentation of legal frameworks, the lack of legal clarity, and the inadequate interoperability in order to bring about more effective health data exchange;

Or. es

Amendment 122

Jill Evans

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Emphasises the need to ensure that the cultural and linguistic diversity of the European Union is fully respected with regard to the technical standardisation and interoperability of European healthcare systems;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Stresses the importance of global surveys in eHealth evidence-building

Or. en

Amendment 124

Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls for the development of eHealth tools not to centre solely on technological and financial considerations, but to be based on the effectiveness of the tools and their worth, and for the overriding aim of their development be the best interests of patients;

Amendment

17. Calls for the development of eHealth tools not to centre solely on technological and financial considerations, but to be based on the effectiveness of the tools and their worth ***improving the health outcomes and the quality of life***, and for the overriding aim of their development be the best interests of patients ***including the elderly and the patients with disabilities***;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Antonyia Parvanova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Recall the need for the future eHealth Action Plan to guarantee the following key principles:

- optimising healthcare spending in times of economic crisis;***
- strengthening and promoting applications and solutions for market development.***

Or. en

Amendment 126
Andrés Perelló Rodríguez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission to publish an annual progress report on the implementation of the eHealth Action Plan in Member States, detailing the innovations brought to this tool in order to provide citizens with efficient healthcare systems, thereby establishing effective indicators for gauging the success and impact of the projected measures;

Or. es