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on the EU’s public health strategy post-COVID-19

Paragraph 1 a (new)

**Joint motion for a resolution**

Amendment

1a. Considers that the impact of Covid-19 has shown the imperative need for robust, quality and universal public health services provided free of charge, especially in order to ensure an adequate and effective emergency response, and has exposed the consequences of systemic disinvestment resulting from the neoliberal policies, including economic and political constraints, imposed by the EU on Member States and more specifically on their public health systems;.
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Paragraph 2 a (new)

2a. Rejects the notion that COVID-19 should serve as a pretext for enhancing the EU’s supranational health remit, considering that moves in this direction and any accompanying harmonisation would inevitably be rooted in the mercantilist values upheld and implemented by the EU, in its cross-border healthcare directive for example; rejects the path that leads to privatisation and disinvestment in public health services at the expense of measures meeting the needs of the public; rejects the continued existence or promotion of Public-Private Partnerships in the health sector;
7.7.2020

Amendment 3
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on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Paragraph 10 a (new)

10a. Calls on the Member States to step up investment in infrastructural, material and human resources, thereby doing more to ensure that national health services are public, universal and free of charge; calls for an end to any conditionality in EU policies - under the Stability Pact or under mechanisms such as the European Semester, with its ‘country-specific recommendations’, 'national reform plans' and 'stability programmes' - which restricts additional investment in national health services;

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