

**Question for written answer E-002841/2024
to the Commission**
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Subject: WHO international health regulations and pandemic treaty

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the international health regulations of the World Health Organization (WHO) are being revised and a new pandemic treaty is being introduced. As the Commission is a partner of and prominent financial contributor to the WHO, I would like to ask the following questions regarding these developments:

1. What are the implications of the One Health approach for the healthcare sovereignty of EU Member States and for existing European policies on public health?
2. The projected budget for the pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (PPPR) mechanism will surpass 25-40 % of the global official development assistance for health. What funding mechanisms will be created by the Commission to implement the PPPR mechanism?
3. The projected budget for the PPPR is 10 times higher than the amount allocated for high-priority health risks in low-income countries, accounting for between 25-40 % of the global official development assistance for health. What steps will the Commission take to make sure sufficient funds remain available for high-priority health risks in low-income countries?

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