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to the Commission
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Subject: Ensuring adequate funding for public health under the new multiannual financial framework

The European Commission's proposal for the multiannual financial framework 2028-2034 does not include a separate fund for public health as a successor to the EU4Health programme.

The absorption of health together with biotechnology into the broader Competitiveness Fund also raises questions about the lack of prioritisation of public health.

It is recalled that in its recent report, Parliament underlines its belief that the next MFF 'must build on the work done during the current programming period by ensuring that the necessary investments are made to build a genuine European Health Union that will benefit all citizens'.

In light of the above:

1. How does the Commission intend to ensure adequate funding in the next MFF for public health and the building of a genuine European Health Union that benefits all citizens?
2. How will the Commission ensure that investments in public health are strengthened, maintain their autonomy within the next MFF and are not absorbed by other conflicting objectives?

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