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Subject: EU action and leadership on global health in view of the US withdrawal from the World Health Organization (WHO)

The United States' impending withdrawal from the WHO, its reinstatement of the Mexico City Policy and the abandonment of the pandemic prevention treaty present an urgent challenge both to Europe and the entire world at a time when global collaboration on anti-microbial resistance (AMR), HIV, and the promotion of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) is as important as ever.

1. Given Europe's role as one of the principal WHO donors, what concrete steps will the Commission and the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy take to both step up EU action on global health financing and mitigate the likely harm to health in Europe and globally resulting from these decisions, and how will Europe seek to fill the global financing gap in the fight against HIV and in promoting SRHR?
2. Given the failure to agree on binding measures on AMR at the UN level, what specific actions will the Commission and the European External Action Service now take to bolster international efforts to combat AMR?
3. Will the Commission address AMR in the upcoming strategy for a Preparedness Union? If so, how will it complement ongoing initiatives such as the Health and Digital Executive Agency's drug subscription pilot and the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority's plans to explore pull incentives?

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