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Subject: EU4Health work programme for 2026

The EU4Health work programme for 2026, presented by the Commission in the summer of 2026, has still not been adopted, largely due to disagreements over funding for civil society organisations (CSOs). This delay creates uncertainty concerning the actions planned for 2026, including the production capacities essential to EU health crisis preparedness and actions involving national authorities and civil society. We urge the Commission to present a revised proposal that upholds the objectives of the European health union and adequately supports CSOs.

In this context:

1. How does the Commission intend to swiftly facilitate an agreement on the 2026 work programme, address the concerns expressed by Members of the European Parliament and national authorities and ensure that this delay does not result in an interruption of essential actions or the loss or non-use of EU4Health appropriations?
2. What lessons is the Commission drawing for the future architecture of health financing in the next multiannual financial framework and what safeguards does it plan to put in place to guarantee timely programming, the continuity of essential actions, and support for CSOs' key work on vaccination uptake, countering misinformation, prevention, health determinants and health literacy?

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