



EUROPEAN HEALTH EMERGENCY PLAN

*Report on serious cross-
border threats to health*

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« The Covid-19 crisis underlined the fact that the European Union must have real health competences. We have to learn the lessons of the crisis and be ready not to make the same mistakes again. This is a strong expectation of European citizens. With this report, we continue to build a true Health Union. »

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Regulation on
serious cross-border
threats to health.*



KEY EVENTS



**Apr.
2020**

European Parliament's resolution calling for a European health response mechanism, led by Renew Europe

The European Commission replies to European Parliament's requests and publishes the legislative package "Building a European Health Union"

**Nov.
2020**

**Dec.
2020**

Veronique Trillet-Lenoir is appointed rapporteur on the regulation on serious crossborder health threats, cornerstone of crisis response

Her report is adopted in plenary session by the European Parliament

**Sept.
2021**

**Nov.
2021
June
2022**

Triologue negotiations with EU ministers and the European Commission

MAIN OBJECTIVES



PREPARING THE EUROPEAN UNION TO BETTER ANTICIPATE, REACT AND RESPOND TO HEALTH CRISES



GUARANTEEING ACCESS TO HEALTH PRODUCTS FOR ALL EUROPEAN CITIZENS



ESTABLISHING INCLUSIVE AND TRANSPARENT HEALTH GOVERNANCE IN EUROPE



REDUCING HEALTH INEQUALITIES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION



ADDRESSING ALL FUTURE CROSS-BORDER HEALTH THREATS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ORIGIN



ENSURING BETTER COHERENCE OF CRISIS ANTICIPATION AND MANAGEMENT IN CROSS-BORDER REGIONS



IMPROVING DATA COLLECTION AND SHARING AT NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LEVELS



HOW TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES?



Declare a public health emergency at European level without waiting for the emergency to become global and be declared by WHO



Assess and strengthen European and national preparedness and response planning for health threats through stress tests in Member States, in particular to determine the status of medical products reserves and the availability of intensive care units, as well as to map the production sites at national level



Provide health crisis response training for health professionals, particularly in cross-border regions



Anticipate the impact of a health threat on other diseases or conditions and ensure continuity of health care



HOW TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES?



Integrate prevention and health education into all European and national anticipation policies



Strengthen epidemiological surveillance through an enhanced European system for infectious diseases and other health threats



Ask the relevant European agencies to carry out a health risk assessment according to the origin of the crisis



Increase the role of the European Parliament in health governance (observer seat at the Health Security Committee and HERA - Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority - bodies)



Better define the rules for joint procurement of medicines and medical equipment and ensure more transparency vis-à-vis the European Parliament and European citizens in the drawing up of contracts



HOW TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES?



Establish an Advisory Committee to assist the Commission and Member States in decision-making



Empower the new health authority HERA to identify and respond to health threats, in coordination with other bodies



Ensure consultation with all stakeholders in the decision-making process for anticipating and responding to health crises, including in the governance of HERA



Implement this regulation by adopting the "Health in All Policies" and "One Health" approaches



Strengthen global cooperation through the negotiations of an international treaty on pandemics

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