



# NEW POLICY PROPOSAL

**on the establishment of a Framework for the European Union's unified action  
in times of health crisis (pandemic/epidemic)**





Deeply concerned that the unpreparedness of the European Union to combat the coronavirus pandemic brought health, social and economic hardship upon its citizens

## Preventive measures

- **Boosting research and development**
- **Strengthen Health Systems — and Show Solidarity During Outbreaks**





# **Pandemic Response: Implementing urgent measures**

**European Commission to implement urgent measures without the procedure of consent from the Member States**

- **Urgent measures as mentioned in 3.a. are approved in the situation when the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control declares an event a public health concern of EU-wide concern**
- **Recommends the European Commission to implement immediate travel restrictions on the external borders**
- **Creation of the Europe Fit for Digital Age**
- **Creation of a unified cross-border contact tracing system**
- **Vaccines and therapeutics have to be approved by the European Medicines Agency to be used**





# Pandemic Response: Subsequent measures

## European Commission should be in charge of:

- Funding and coordination of EU-wide research into medical treatments and vaccines
- Provide additional medical equipment from common reserves
- Sign agreements to purchase jointly medical countermeasures in the future pandemics
- Negotiate “Travel Bubbles” with non-member states
- "Green lanes"
- We agree that internal border closures should be an option of last resort





# Pandemic response: Supportive measures

European Commission should be in charge of

- Creating an EU-wide research data-sharing platform regarding the spread of the virus
- “70/30 principle of vaccine distribution”
- Financial injection to boost economies
- Additional funding for countries that depend on tourism





**Thank you for your attention!**



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