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Title project	It's time to strengthen EU health systems
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“The COVID-19 pandemic showed us that our health systems are not at all resilient and we are not prepared for different pandemics - that’s why we need well defined and adequately financed policy instruments.”

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The EU4Health programme aims to:

- Make the EU health system more resilient
 - Reduce inequalities
- Support the EU Beating Cancer Plan
 - Invest in digitalisation
 - Tackle medicine shortages
 - Promote vaccination uptake

So how will it benefit you?

Buşoi

2:06 to 2:36

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“A very concrete example is the European Electronic Health Record because a patient with his own electronic record could go into another country and it would be easier to be consulted and get medical services. Another practical example would be the development of screening programmes so it will be possible to organise screening campaigns for different types of cancer or chronic diseases.”

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The European Commission initially earmarked €9.4 billion for the EU4Health programme but Member States want it revised down to €1.7 billion instead.

Parliament will set out its position this week

Our key priority was to increase funding for health. We reinforced the health programme with 3.4 billion euro. (Three times more money than EU leaders initially wanted to give.)

	<p>Buşoi</p> <p>5:58 to 6:06</p> <p>DUR: 0:07</p> <p>“I think it is very important to have a centralised programme and to have a coordinated strategy at EU level.”</p> <p>6:21 to 6:41</p> <p>Dur: 0:20</p> <p>“At EU level we could organise common programmes, we could build common strategies, we could finance studies, we could finance strategies and also we could finance some very concrete platforms like the European Health Record, which could benefit all Member States.”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GRAPHIC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Health must come first</p>
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