



# OUR HEALTH IS NOT FOR SALE

**WITH THIS DECLARATION WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO DEFEND AND GENERALIZE**

**A HEALTH SYSTEM AND A SOCIAL PROTECTION THAT ENSURES ACCESSIBLE, RELIABLE, QUALITY AND NON-COMMERCIAL SERVICES FOR THE ENTIRE POPULATION**

**WITH SUFFICIENT AND SOLIDARITY BASED FUNDING TOWARDS A TRULY SOCIAL EUROPE**

## The principles we stand for

Health is a state of **physical, mental, social, cultural and ecological well-being**, not just the absence of disease or infirmity.

Health and social protection are **universal human rights** that must be considered in its broadest and most comprehensive aspects, including the determinants of health.

Therefore, the right to health and social protection requires action not only by the health sector, but also by many **other social, environmental and economic sectors**.

Political choices, whether European or national, must be made to ensure that **the entire population, whatever their geographical area, has access to accessible, reliable, high-quality, non-commercial and democratic local services financed by a system of solidarity**.

**That is why, in my role as an elected member of the European Parliament, representing European citizens, I undertake to oppose the dismantling of health and universal social protection systems through the following axes**

- ▶ **1. For our health: ensure adequate funding for public and non-commercial health services in the Member States**, guaranteeing a system of social protection that is inclusive, public and universal and offers accessible, high-quality services;
- ▶ **2. For our health: protect the population against commercial abuses**, because health and social protection are common goods and are not for sale;
- ▶ **3. For our health: guarantee financial, geographical, temporal and cultural accessibility to health for all populations**, without restriction of any kind, taking into account local realities;
- ▶ **4. For our health: boost health democracy** by involving civil society, workers and beneficiaries in defining the objectives and means of health policies;
- ▶ **5. For our Health: improve health by addressing root causes such as the social, environmental and ecological and gender determinants of health;**
- ▶ **6. For our health: orient medicine policy at the service of the population and not of multinational pharmaceutical companies.**

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