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**Setting up standing committees**

**European Parliament decision of ..... 2024 on setting up a standing committee on Public Health (2024/0000(RSO))**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the proposal from the Conference of Presidents,
- having regard to its decision of 15 January 2014 on the powers and responsibilities of the standing committees<sup>1</sup>,

– having regard to Rules 212, 218 and 219 of its Rules of Procedure,

1. Decides to set up a standing committee on Public Health and that the subcommittee on Public Health shall cease to exist; Decides that the name and the responsibilities of the committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety shall be amended accordingly;

2. Decides that Annex VI to its Rules of Procedure is amended as follows:

(1) Part VIII is replaced by the following:

**“VIII. Committee on the Environment, Climate and Food Safety**

Committee responsible for:

1. environmental and climate policy and protection measures, in particular concerning:
  - a) climate change, adaption, resilience and preparedness,
  - b) environmental policy for the protection of public health,
  - c) air, soil and water pollution, waste management and recycling, noise levels and the protection of biodiversity,
  - d) chemicals, dangerous substances and preparations, pesticides and maximum residue levels, cosmetics,
  - e) sustainable development,
  - f) international and regional measures and agreements aimed at protecting the environment,
  - g) restoration of environmental damage,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 482, 23.12.2016, p. 160.

- h) civil protection,
- i) the European Environment Agency and the European Chemicals Agency;

2. food safety issues, including in particular:

- a) the labelling and safety of foodstuffs,
- b) veterinary legislation concerning protection against risks to human health; public health checks on foodstuffs and food production systems,
- c) the European Food Safety Authority and ~~the European Food and Veterinary Office.~~  
the Health and Food Audits and Analysis.”

(2) the following Part is inserted:

**“VIIIa. Committee on Public Health**

Committee responsible for public health matters related to:

- 1. pharmaceuticals and medical devices,
- 2. programmes and specific actions in the field of public health,
- 3. health crisis preparedness and response,
- 4. mental health and patients’ rights,
- 5. health aspects of bioterrorism,
- 6. the European Medicines Agency and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control,
- 7. Relations with the World Health Organization concerning the above matters.

- 4. Decides that the standing committee on Public Health shall have ... members;
- 5. Decides, with reference to the decisions of the Conference of Presidents of 30 June 2019 and 9 January 2020 relating to the composition of subcommittee bureaux, that the bureaux of the standing committee on Public Health may each consist of up to four vice-chairs;
- 6. Decides that this decision will enter into force on ....;
- 7. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council and the Commission, for information.

