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**Amendment 9**

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**Report**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission *to adopt a legislative proposal in relation to the ban on protecting* intellectual property rights *for inventions or discoveries concerning vaccines designed* to treat endemic or pandemic infectious diseases in the world population;

*Amendment*

15. *Strongly supports effective measures to address the shortage of vaccines against COVID-19, especially in low- and middle-income countries, and therefore supports the Commission and the Member States in their efforts to push non-EU countries to lift existing export bans and to step up the donation of vaccines, and calls on the Commission and the Member States to further increase their efforts to support technology transfer and voluntary licencing for* intellectual property rights to treat endemic or pandemic infectious diseases in the world population;

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