

The European Commission during the COVID 19 crisis : unpredictability, uncertainty, adaptability

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I. Presentation of the context



All countries face the same challenges

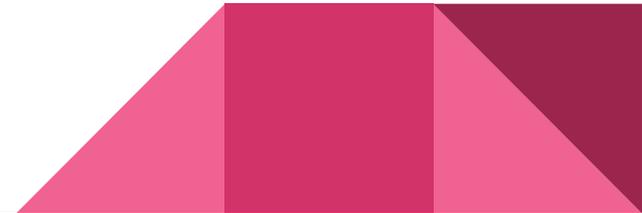
It is an event that affects all peoples at almost the same time



Impacts : economic disruption, the restriction of our freedom of movement, distant relations ...



The fight against Covid-19 call for a strengthening of the Union



II. Reactions of the European Union



Coordinated the common European response



Public health : the competence of the Member States

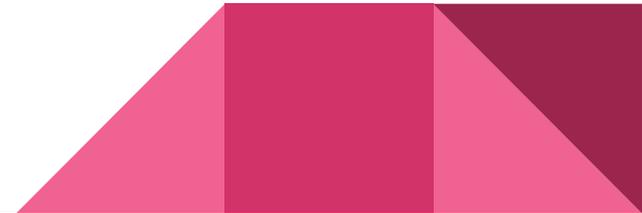


A supporting competence
& a coordinating role



The EU reacted with rapidity and flexibility

The COVID-19 pandemic requires urgent dialogue
and cooperation at the European level



III. Presentation of the small programmes set up in February/March in response to Covid



March 18th, 2020

→ investing in sanitary devices and supports measures to help the most vulnerable economic sectors



April 1st, 2020

→ implies the possibility of transfers between the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund



Granting an additional 47 million euros for unfinished programmes during the period 2014 to 2020 and the programmes for the period 2021 to 2027

IV. Analysis



Puts the virus on its political agenda



2020 : the vote on the new
multiannual financial
framework and the writing of
the 2021-2027 programming

The "reconstruction of a greener, more digital and more resilient Europe, better adapted to present and future challenges"

V. Example



One of the many European programs to have been impacted by the COVID crisis

→ A European transfrontier cooperation program created to promote sustainable development in the transfrontier territories of Spain, France and Andorra

Conclusion

Necessity to establish a European cooperation in the field of health

→ By harmonizing the various European health systems as much as possible



How can the new generation of European citizens lay the foundations for the construction of a real Europe of health?

Is considering the option of a “Europe of health” a dream or an illusion?