

Amendment 4

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on behalf of the ECR Group

Motion for a resolution

PPE, S&D, Renew, Verts/ALE, ECR, The Left
Accessibility and affordability of COVID testing

B9-0234/2021**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 9***Motion for a resolution*

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