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WHO spells out the need to step up cancer services in low and middle-income countries. WHO warns that, if current trends continue, the world will see a 60% increase in cancer cases over the next two decades.

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EU Alliance for Investing in Children

The EU Alliance for Investing in Children welcomes the prioritisation for a European Child Guarantee from the European Commission, European Parliament and interest from Council of the EU.

Why the Child Guarantee Council Recommendation is best launched in 2020

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Today, 23 million children grow up at risk of poverty or social exclusion in the EU, especially from vulnerable and disadvantaged groups such as Roma, children in migration, children with disabilities, children living in institutional care, and children of single-parent or large families.

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