

**Question for written answer E-001618/2024  
to the Commission**  
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**Subject:** A tobacco-free generation as part of the fight against cancer

In the last parliamentary term, we worked on a strategy to defeat cancer and established the European Parliament's Special Committee on Beating Cancer (BECA), which issued a report that attracted significant support. As the Commission knows and as science shows, smoking causes tens of thousands of cancer-related deaths every year in the European Union, and the Commission has proposed the goal of a tobacco-free generation by 2040.

In view of this:

1. Given that there are only fifteen years until 2040, what has the Commission done since the establishment of BECA to make the tobacco-free generation promised by Von der Leyen a reality?
2. Does it consider that delaying the review of legislation on tobacco for several years is conducive to bringing about a tobacco-free generation by 2040?
3. What measures does the Commission intend to adopt to make progress towards this goal?

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