

**Question for written answer E-009636/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Action Plan on Youth Drinking and on Heavy Episodic Drinking (Binge Drinking)

Earlier this autumn the Commission announced the adoption of an action plan on alcohol, which is intended to complement the EU alcohol strategy.

This document describes the central role of the economic operators as well as that of the secondary role of the NGOs, research institutes, etc. It states that the Commission will be responsible for 'facilitating the implementation and follow up of the Action Plan' and will 'ensure an effective and heightened utilisation of the existing instruments at its disposal'.

Could the Commission indicate what legislative instruments it plans to utilise in the coming years in relation to EU alcohol policy?

Could the Commission explain what role it sees itself playing in this, apart from providing administrative support to the Committee on National Alcohol Policy and Action and the European Alcohol and Health Forum?