

**Question for written answer E-002814/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Combating obesity in the EU

For years now, the EU has supported various activities and programmes designed to combat obesity. Despite this, however, the statistics show that obesity is still a major problem for Europeans. According to the Commission's figures, more than 200 million adults in the EU are either obese or overweight – that is almost half the population. Furthermore, one in four children are affected.

1. Does the Commission consider the results obtained from the action taken to be satisfactory?
2. Is the Commission intending to bring in any other initiatives so as to improve on the results obtained?