

**Question for written answer E-006880/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: High cholesterol

Diagnoses of high cholesterol are constantly rising in the European population. The increase in the disease is not only being caused by poor diet, but is often also the result of a significant congenital increase in LDL cholesterol from birth. Passed from generation to generation, high cholesterol is becoming one of the most common diseases in Europe. If it is not diagnosed early, familial hypercholesterolemia significantly increases the risk of cardiovascular incidents.

1. What health-education and information campaigns is the Commission planning to promote to increase awareness among public players and the main health-policy stakeholders?
2. Is the Commission aware of any best practices at European level that might facilitate achievement of these objectives?