Question for written answer E-008732/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Enrico Gasbarra (S&D)

Subject: Home AIDS tests

Data presented by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, and by the World Health Organisation, indicate that AIDS remains a constant concern for Western countries.

The main concern is that an estimated two out of ten people are infected with AIDS without knowing it, and that, according to the National Aids Trust (a UK charity), nearly 40 % discovers the infection belatedly, three or four years after it has occurred.

Does the Commission intend to promote and encourage the sale of home AIDS tests capable of providing very reliable results, such as the ones currently available in the UK?

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