

**Question for written answer E-010209/2015
to the Commission
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Subject: Air pollution in the European Union

Air pollution has been one of European Union's main concerns for at least four decades. The problem still exists and is affecting small and large cities. The quality of air is a major health issue. EU figures show that a staggering number of premature deaths every year – 400 000 – are related to air pollution. The limits imposed in the EU for various pollutants are less stringent than the ones laid down by the WHO.

What is the Commission intending to do in order to improve air quality in the European Union in the future?