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to the Commission**

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Subject: Action Against Cancer: European Partnership

Cancer is one of the leading causes of death in the EU. Although responsibility for healthcare lies primarily with the Member States, action at EU level helps to combat the disease more effectively, as it prevents the unnecessary repetition of measures throughout the Union, reduces inequality between countries and optimises the use of limited resources.

In view of the large number of cancer sufferers in Europe, the Commission decided to set up a European Partnership for Action Against Cancer for the period 2009–2013.

What is the current state of progress of the work being carried out by this European Partnership?

How has its work developed since 2013?