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to the Commission**

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Subject: Programme for Action

The Commission's 2010 Communication entitled 'The EU Role in Global Health' and the subsequent Council conclusions set out the EU policy framework for a more effective EU contribution to support developing countries in achieving the health-related Millennium Development Goals.

Five years after the adoption of the Communication and the Council conclusions, and regardless of the reiterated promises to outline a Programme for Action on Global Health, the EU still lacks a clear and coherent implementation plan to guide its actions in global health in partner countries as well as in international fora.

Without a bold implementation plan with concrete targets, objectives and timeline, adopted in the form of a Commission Communication to Parliament and the Council, the EU's approach to global health will remain an aspiration, rather than a strong and focused long-term strategy.

Does the Commissioner intend to adopt a Programme for Action on Global Health by the end of 2015?

Is there a plan to closely involve all relevant Commission DGs as well as to consult other EU institutions and relevant stakeholders, especially civil society, in the preparation of the abovementioned programme for action?