

**Question for written answer E-007620/2016
to the Commission**
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Subject: Infertility

Infertility is recognised as an illness by the World Health Organisation. It is a public health and social issue that affects both men and women, and at the same time is one of the main causes of demographic decline. In view of the medical, social and psychological impact that infertility has on approximately 15% of the population of reproductive age, support should be provided to both women and men with fertility problems through awareness-raising campaigns and exchanges of current best practices among the competent authorities in EU countries, with a view to guaranteeing the right of access to infertility treatments.

What is the Commission's position on the framing of European policies on infertility treatment and how does it plan to help Member States combat infertility through national health programmes?