

**Question for written answer E-008043/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Compulsory warnings about the harmfulness of alcohol on labels

According to information published in the media, the Commission is considering coming forward with a new legislative proposals next year to change how alcoholic drinks are labelled. The media reports that the Commission is considering following Ireland's example by making warnings about the harmfulness of alcoholic drinks compulsory on bottle labels.

In this context, I would like to ask the Commission the following questions:

1. Is it true that the Commission is preparing new proposals in this area? If so, what will be the timeframe?
2. Will the proposals also set out a specific format for the warnings (written warning, disturbing images indicating health consequences, etc.)?
3. Will compulsory warnings apply to all alcoholic drinks or just to 'hard alcohol'?