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to the Commission**

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Subject: Measures to combat alcohol abuse

Alcohol is a major risk factor for noncommunicable diseases, road safety and children being brought up by parents abusing alcohol. What is the Commission doing to increase efforts to prevent alcohol-related harm?

1. When is it going to present a new alcohol strategy? The previous alcohol strategy was adopted in 2006 and expired in 2012, and a new one has been requested by Parliament, the Council, the Committee of the Regions rapporteur and various associations.
2. When will we see an EU-wide labelling scheme for alcohol products with information such as ingredients, allergens, nutrition information, alcoholic strength and information regarding the risks associated with alcohol consumption: damage to health, risk of dependence, dangers associated with drinking alcohol during pregnancy, when driving etc.?
3. The Commission-commissioned study on the prevention of drink-driving by the use of alcohol interlock devices identified five possible measures that could be taken at EU level, ranging from stimulating the exchange of information and best practices among all Member States to the adoption of legislation requiring all passenger vehicles on European roads to be equipped with alcohol interlocks. What does the Commission intend to do with these recommendations?