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Subject: Asbestos removal plans

On 20 September 2017, the Parliament of Navarre officially petitioned its government to launch a 'Master Plan for the removal of asbestos in Navarre'. To date, 2 858 cases of asbestos exposure have been identified in the region.

Given that European Parliament resolution of 14 March 2013 on asbestos related occupational health threats and prospects for abolishing all existing asbestos (2012/2065(INI)), the EU to work with its social partners and other stakeholders at European, national and regional levels to develop and share action plans for asbestos removal and management, which should include proposals for legislation and/or programmes to fund asbestos removal:

1. Has the Commission submitted a legislative proposal or earmarked any funds for asbestos removal?
2. Which EU programmes could assist Navarre in carrying out this essential task, given that, according to the European Economic and Social Committee opinion on 'Freeing the EU from asbestos' (2015/C 251/03), Lithuania and Poland have received funds to that end?