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to the Commission
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Subject: The activities of anti-vaccination movements

According to the Council on Foreign Relations, in the years 2008-2014 there has been a visible increase in contagious diseases in Europe and the United States (including measles, mumps, scarlet fever, polio and whooping cough). It is believed that this phenomenon is due in large part to the activities of anti-vaccination movements propagating pseudo-scientific theories about the dangers of vaccinations which has resulted in a reduction in the number of vaccinations.

Is the Commission aware of this phenomenon? Does the EU intend to counteract the risk of a return to epidemics of dangerous diseases caused by the activity of anti-vaccination movements?