Question for written answer E-005259/2018 to the Commission Rule 130 Lefteris Christoforou (PPE)

Subject: Preventive health and dental care policy to be implemented among students

Preventive healthcare is absolutely essential and this policy should be implemented from early childhood.

The benefits of implementing a preventive health and dental care policy from a young age are unquestionable, with great health, social and financial benefits for the citizens.

Therefore, the EU must implement single health and dental care policies in all Member States, as part of its overall protection and healthcare policy for EU citizens.

I believe that preventive health and dental care starts from school.

In view of this, can the Commission say:

- 1. How will it implement its preventive health and dental care?
- 2. Does it consider it appropriate to start implementing this policy from primary school and possibly preschool onwards?
- 3. What is the EU's policy on this issue?

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