

**Question for written answer E-000832/2020
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: The right to be forgotten of cancer survivors

On 4 February 2020, the roadmap for Europe's Beating Cancer Plan was published by the Commission.

It is encouraging to see that the 'right to be forgotten' has been highlighted in the Commission's plan given the positive impact this can have on the quality of life of cancer survivors. Seeing that 40 % of EU citizens are likely to confront cancer at some stage of their lives, and that nearly all of us already know someone with cancer, it would be opportune to act sooner rather than later.

1. Therefore, in the light of the indicative timeline put forward in Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and the existence of already established best practices in France, Belgium and Luxembourg, would it be possible to expedite EU action on this issue?
2. Could the Commission provide more information on the type of legislative action it is currently considering to ensure that cancer survivors across the EU have the 'right to be forgotten'?