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to the Commission**

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Subject: Wearable technology

One of the Commission's key priorities for 2019-2024 is to empower citizens with a new generation of technology. Digital health solutions not only align with the Commission's plans, but have also proven to be of crucial importance during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The development of interoperable mHealth and medical device software solutions provide a major opportunity for digital health innovation to become widely available to European citizens. Wearable technology helps with personal well-being and can even provide support in disease diagnosis.

1. How will the Commission ensure that upcoming and existing regulations foster and facilitate the growth of the sector and do the same for breakthrough innovations, as well as guarantee and ensure basic data protection rights, identity and interference when using these technologies?
2. What measures is the Commission planning to adopt to support and advise innovators in the field of digital health and its regulatory environment, particularly regarding the new wave of neuro-technological innovation?
3. How does the Commission intend to move forward in relation to digital health provision policies, and ensure equal opportunities for access to health?