

**Question for written answer E-000927/2021
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU approach to combating cancer and tobacco consumption

On 3 February 2021, the EU published its new Beating Cancer Plan. One of its aims is to ensure that by 2040 less than 5% of the population uses tobacco¹.

1. What measures will be taken to reduce tobacco consumption?
2. Is a ban on tobacco a conceivable next step in the 'battle against cancer'?
3. Will the measures be relaxed if the stated aim is achieved by 2040?

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_21_342