

**Question for written answer E-002549/2022**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject:     Effects of air pollution on health

The European Environment Agency released a report in late June 2022 that concludes that exposure to environmental hazards, such as air pollution, contributes significantly to the risk of developing cancer.

1. It is becoming increasingly evident that a 'health in all policies'-style approach is required. How does the Commission intend to ensure the same approach is taken in the climate legislation currently under negotiation and in the pipeline, given that this has huge potential to reduce air pollution?
2. Will the Commission take these findings into account in the proposed review of the Air Quality Directive, and move closer to the air quality guidelines presented by the World Health Organisation in September 2021? How will it ensure that Member States comply with the legislation?