

Question for written answer E-003242/2022
to the Commission
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Subject: Recommendations on the use of antibiotic treatments in well-defined bacterial infections

On 27 September this year, a workshop on improving the availability of antimicrobial medicinal products was held in the European Parliament by the Health Working Group.

From the perspective of the World Health Organisation and the stated goal of its Global Plan of Action, the 'optimisation of the use of antimicrobial medicines' is to be achieved by providing guidance on the implementation of programmes for the management of these medicines in the human health sector, including at national level.

1. In the Commission's view, is there a clearly defined strategy – as well as recommendations for its implementation – based on the collection of data regarding the comparison of guidelines concerning existing recommendations for the antibiotic treatment of well-defined bacterial infections in individual European countries?
2. Does the Commission plan to make any additional recommendations on the extent to which the implementation of a possible 'European' digital online survey on the use of antibiotics in specific bacterial infections would contribute to the better management and harmonisation of antibiotic treatment procedures across the Member States of the Union?