

**Question for written answer E-000092/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Cases of cardiac arrest in Europe

The European Union's long-term preoccupation over the years has been to preserve and protect human life. In this way it promotes health as a supreme good. Nevertheless, studies have revealed a very serious problem relating to cardiac arrests in the EU 27.

This is a matter of great concern since, according to surveys, around 300 000 such cases are recorded annually within the European Union.

Given the importance of preventing and responding to cases of cardiac arrest:

1. Can the Commission say what steps it taking to provide more information and raise the level of awareness among European citizens regarding the matter?
2. What efforts are being made to ensure that people know how to use defibrillators for resuscitation purposes?

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