

**Question for written answer E-000426/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Promoting non-traditional medicine in the EU

Non-traditional medicines are an excellent preventive measure to avoid disease. People who use alternative medicine take better care of themselves and live healthy lives. They also seek out more natural forms of treatment that are safer and do not cause side effects because the ingredients are natural.

Alternative medicine is more compatible with patients' values, worldviews and religious beliefs. In addition, alternative medicine gives patients more personal autonomy and control over their healthcare.

Could the Commission state what steps it is taking to promote the use of non-traditional medicine and to incorporate natural healing methods into healthcare?

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