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Subject: Promoting policies aimed at ending the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Europe

The end of the EU action plan on HIV/AIDS and the Commission's decision to close the Civil Society Forum on HIV, viral hepatitis and tuberculosis in 2019 have raised concerns about the EU's commitment to combating HIV/AIDS.

HIV remains a threat and there are multiple comorbidities and barriers that go beyond viral suppression and need to be addressed. The EU cannot forget HIV, particularly at a time when some Member States are actively persecuting vulnerable communities.

1. In this context, can the Commission explain how it is working to promote the HIV-related policies that are needed, renewing its commitment and encouraging the Member States to make progress towards ending the epidemic in Europe?

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