

**Question for written answer E-002986/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Measures taken by the Commission to improve mental health care for children and adolescents

In the last two years, according to the 2022 edition of *Health at a Glance: Europe*, around half of young people in the EU reported unmet needs for mental health care services. In Romania, approximately 22 000 children and adolescents live with a diagnosis of mental illness.

1. In this context, what are the measures taken by the Commission for the prevention and early diagnosis of mental illnesses and to improve mental health care services for children and adolescents throughout the European Union?
2. What are the particular EU financing opportunities available to tackle these challenges, and to what degree could we see them developing in the near future?

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