

**Question for written answer E-002995/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Sepsis

The 2023 European Sepsis Report points out that sepsis is one of the most serious complications of infection and a leading cause of preventable deaths and disability in Europe. Every minute more than one person dies of sepsis in Europe and three-quarters of the 2.8 million survivors affected suffer long-term consequences. The World Health Organisation takes a similar stance. In 2017 it identified sepsis as a global health priority, adopting a resolution on improving, preventing, diagnosing and treating sepsis.

1. Given that the relative amount of healthcare budget spent on sepsis is 2.65% (range 8.85% - 0.29%), which equates to 0.33% of GNP, does the Commission plan to provide an EU cost estimate for sepsis and its related diseases and, as a result of the cost, proposals for benefits from the proposed new initiatives to improve the situation as regards reducing the incidence of this infection under existing multidisciplinary initiatives of the European Health Union?
2. Is the Commission considering putting forward specific recommendations or a roadmap for action to support Member States in their efforts to draw up national action plans and strategies to tackle sepsis?

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