

**Priority question for written answer P-003284/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Need to uphold the right to be forgotten

In a reply sent to us on 24 November 2021, Commissioner Mairead McGuinness indicated that the Commission had prepared an EU roadmap for combating cancer, which was tabled in February 2021. An interim report presented by the Horizon Europe Mission Board for Cancer contained a number of recommendations, including the right to be forgotten and measures to combat discrimination and ensure equality. To this end, a uniform EU regulatory framework would be established. In the meantime, the Commission had begun to get to grips with the technical aspects of providing former cancer patients with access to financial services.

In view of this:

1. Can the Commission say what steps it has taken so far to uphold the right of patients suffering from cancer or rare diseases to be forgotten?
2. What stage has been reached in the development of a European regulatory framework to protect this right?