

**Priority question for written answer P-003001/2023  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Forthcoming revision of recommendations on smoke-free environments

The Commission has announced a forthcoming update of the current Council recommendations on smoke-free environments. As in all measures to reduce tobacco-related mortality, it is of great importance that a clear distinction be made between different ways of consuming tobacco and nicotine, based on how harmful the product is.

In light of this, I would like to ask:

1. In its proposal, will the Commission differentiate between tobacco products for smoking and smokeless tobacco products?
2. Can the Commission clarify the timeline for the revision of the Council's recommendations on smoke-free environments?

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