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## ***DIRECTORATE GENERAL - INTERNAL POLICIES***

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

### **NOTICE to MEMBERS**

#### **Oral Question no. 2/6/2006 by Georgs Andrejevs**

Pursuant to Rule 187 of the Rules of Procedure, please find below an oral question to the Commission.

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**Subject:        Programme of action to tackle cardiovascular diseases**

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*In June 2004, the Council declared its wish "to effectively address and reduce the incidence and suffering from cardiovascular diseases". Cardiovascular diseases account for nearly one quarter of the disease burden in the European Union and the total cost for cardiovascular diseases in the EU is estimated at EUR 169 billion.*

When does the Commission intend to submit a comprehensive programme to create a basis for the European Union to complement national policies on cardiovascular diseases in order to prevent human illness and disease, as required by the Treaty?

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