

**Question for written answer E-002833/2024
to the Commission**
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Subject: Infection prevention and action against antimicrobial resistance to meet the UN's political declaration

In September 2024, leaders of EU Member States and their global counterparts agreed to 'reduce the estimated 4.95 million human deaths associated with bacterial antimicrobial resistance annually by 10 % by 2030' under the UN's political declaration on antimicrobial resistance. Given the explicit commitment to 'stepping up' work on preventive health, as well as to continuing work on antimicrobial resistance (AMR), working with Member States to reach the 2030 targets, as outlined in the mission letter to the newly appointed Commissioner for Health and Animal Welfare:

1. How will infection prevention to help tackle AMR be reflected in the new Commission's work on preventive health?
2. What concrete measures, beyond conventional water, sanitation and hygiene and vaccination initiatives, will the Commission take towards better infection prevention and control to tackle AMR, such as immunomodulators?
3. What legally binding measures is the Commission considering in order to meet the UN's 2030 targets?

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