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to the Commission
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Subject: Action to monitor and prevent the spread of tropical diseases in Europe

Diseases such as dengue and chikungunya, at one time confined to the tropics, are spreading across Europe and causing serious concern. Health experts and organisations, such as the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, have indicated that climate change and international travel are accelerating the spread of vector mosquitoes, such as *Aedes aegypti* and the tiger mosquito (*Aedes albopictus*)[1].

The European Union and its Member States must ensure a coordinated and effective response to this situation, including robust and proactive surveillance and prevention measures.

1. What epidemiological monitoring and surveillance actions are the Commission taking to closely track the spread of such diseases, and how is it helping Member States to improve their ability to detect and rapidly respond to new outbreaks?

2. What preventive action is it promoting, in conjunction with the Member States, to both control the spread of these disease-bearing mosquitoes and mitigate the risk of transmission?

3. How is it encouraging international cooperation with the countries in which the diseases originate and spread?

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[1] https://www.eldiario.es/sociedad/cambio-climatico-impulsa-expansion-dengue-chikungunya-europa_1_12550268.html?fbclid=PAQ0xDSwMcSlZleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABp2plLZuCU1pixFnpc28XVJ8lcmKZ1PvEGX_kPKOwj8mwSbZezqYEb1XmGs25_aem_zf4aVYI-JUDL4n2Ru2ZGfA