

**Question for written answer E-003470/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Fighting HIV and AIDS

One of the objectives under UN Sustainable Development Goal 3.3 is to get the HIV/AIDS epidemic under control by 2030.

The latest progress report by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control from 2024¹ shows that only a few EU and EEA countries have achieved the targets.

Will the Commission press for the Member States to commit to tracing unreported HIV infections and offering free, anonymous HIV tests?

According to a report entitled ‘Rapid Assessment on Access to PrEP in EU/EEA Countries’², the options for obtaining PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis – prophylactic treatment to prevent HIV) within the EU/EEA countries vary widely.

Will the Commission press for PrEP to be made available to the relevant target groups in all the Member States?

In 2023, around 1.3 million people were infected with HIV³ and around 630 000 died from AIDS-related diseases. Some 39.9 million people all over the world are living with HIV. The HIV epidemic is on the rise in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, where UNAIDS has reported that around 2.1 million people are living with HIV.

Will the Commission step up funding for global health, including by contributing to the Global Fund and the forthcoming framework programme for research and innovation?

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¹ Progress towards reaching the SDG 3.3 targets related to HIV, TB, viral hepatitis and STIs in the EU/EEA

² PrEP report final part 1

³ GAU-2024-Full-report_En.pdf