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to the Commission
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Subject: Improving access to diagnosis and treatment for people with cardiovascular diseases

Cardiovascular diseases affect more than 60 million people in the EU.

Every day, they claim the lives of 5 000 Europeans, with the total number of deaths amounting to 1.8 million each year. In the next ten years, more than 1 million such deaths could be avoided through timely interventions.

All this makes cardiovascular diseases one of the biggest challenges for national healthcare systems.

Given the long-term impact these diseases have on patients' lives, and in view of the upcoming EU cardiovascular health plan, can the Commission say:

1. How does it intend to boost prevention and the response to key risk factors, and following the success of national prevention programmes for other diseases, such as Greece's 'Prolamvano' programme, is it examining an EU-wide implementation of relevant successful national public health interventions?
2. How does it intend to help address inequalities in the access to healthcare services between Member States?
3. How will it make use of the next multiannual financial framework to move towards more personalised patient care, with a focus on research and new care models?

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