

**Question for written answer E-004731/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Improvements in diagnosis and care for women with endometriosis in the European Union

Endometriosis is a benign inflammatory disease that consists of the appearance and growth of endometrium-like tissue outside of the uterus, which can cause chronic pelvic pain, infertility and various urinary tract disorders. It affects around 10 % of women of reproductive age and is usually found in the pelvis, intestine, diaphragm and pleural cavity.

This disease has a serious impact on patients' quality of life and affects both their working lives and their mental health, with stress, anxiety and depression being some of the main consequences.

Although endometriosis is widespread, there is no cure and diagnosis tends to take several years, largely due to the complexity of its symptoms and the lack of specific markers.

Considering the above:

1. What measures does the Commission intend to take to speed up and improve the diagnosis and early detection of endometriosis?
2. Is the Commission considering funding research into the causes of endometriosis and its therapeutic solutions?
3. What projects or treatments is the Commission currently supporting?

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