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**Priority question for written answer P-000009/26
to the Commission
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Subject: Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria — No pledge from the Commission

On 21 November 2025, the Global Fund's Eighth Replenishment Summit was held in South Africa. On that occasion, the Commission, one of the main contributors to the Fund and a member of its Board of Directors, expressed its support for the Fund, while postponing any decision on a pledge to 'early 2026'.

The results achieved in the fight against AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria are significant but fragile, and require predictable and continuous investment. According to a study by the Barcelona Institute for Global Health, a dramatic reduction in Official Development Assistance could lead to more than 22 million additional deaths by 2030.

1. Can the Commission explain the reasons for the lack of financial commitment at the summit and for postponing its decision to 2026?
2. Given that its pledge must be made before the Board meeting scheduled for early February 2026, in order to allow the country envelopes to be fixed and to ensure that the US contribution, which is conditional on that of the other donors, is fully released, when does it intend to take this decision?

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**Answer given by Mr Sikela on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission has been a key supporter of the Global Fund to fight acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), tuberculosis and malaria since its establishment in 2001, with a total contribution of EUR 3.5 billion.

As the current Global Fund's eight pledging cycle falls between two Multiannual Financial Frameworks, internal discussions on the upcoming pledge are still ongoing, with the importance of timely and predictable Global Fund's upcoming allocations clearly taken into consideration.

The Commission could not financially commit during the Eight replenishment summit in November 2025 while expressing its strong support to the principles and to the mission of the Global Fund.

The Commission has clearly shown willingness to continue being a major partner and intends to contribute to the new cycle of the Global Fund along the lines of previous cycles.

¹ This question is supported by a Member other than the author: Leire Pajín (S&D).