

**Question for oral answer O-000013/2024
to the Council**

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Subject: Revised Council recommendation on smoke- and aerosol-free environments

A proposal for a revised Council recommendation on smoke- and aerosol-free environments was adopted by the Commission on 17 September 2024. It aims to better protect people from the effects of second-hand smoke and aerosols.

In this context:

1. What is the Council's position on the proposal for a revised recommendation, as put forward by the Commission?
2. Will the Member States extend their policies on smoke- and aerosol-free environments to key outdoor areas in order to better protect people in the EU, particularly children, young people, pregnant women and other vulnerable groups?
3. Will the Member States extend their policies on smoke-free environments to heated tobacco products, electronic cigarettes and other aerosol-emitting products?
4. What measures are the Member States taking to exchange best practices and strengthen international cooperation with a view to maximising the impact of the measures taken across the EU?

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