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Amendment 12

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Joint motion for a resolution

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Council's recommendation on smoke- and aerosol-free environments

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Recital H a (new)

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Amendment

Ha. whereas in Europe, the most common method of using cannabis still appears to be smoking it mixed with tobacco^{1a}; whereas this brings additional health risks, while the associated nicotine dependence may also make treatment more difficult; whereas addressing the specific harm associated with smoking cannabis, especially in combination with tobacco, is an important but neglected topic; whereas smoking cannabis has physical and mental health consequences, some of which are irreversible; whereas the tobacco-free generation should also be understood as cannabis-free; whereas second-hand cannabis smoke contains many of the same toxic and cancer-causing chemicals found in tobacco smoke, some in higher amounts; whereas second-hand cannabis smoke also contains tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the compound responsible for most of cannabis's psychoactive effects; whereas cannabis remains by far the most commonly consumed illicit drug in Europe^{1b}; whereas cannabis use can cause or exacerbate a range of physical and mental health problems, including chronic respiratory symptoms, cannabis dependence and psychotic symptoms; whereas in addition, studies have found that regular cannabis use can be

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associated with poorer educational achievement and an increased risk of involvement with the criminal justice system; whereas an approach whereby cannabis is tolerated or regulated gives rise to the concern that cannabis is still necessarily supplied from the illegal market, and criminal groups therefore benefit from this trade;

*^{1a} European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, ‘Cannabis: health and social responses’, 2023,
https://www.euda.europa.eu/publications/mini-guides/cannabis-health-and-social-responses_en.*

*^{1b} European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, ‘Cannabis – the current situation in Europe (European Drug Report 2024)’,
https://www.euda.europa.eu/publications/european-drug-report/2024/cannabis_en#level-1-section1.*

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Paragraph 1 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Urges the Member States and the Commission to consider extending the objective of the tobacco-free generation to cannabis too, as a part of tobacco is used to smoke cannabis; calls on the Member States to consider zero-tolerance policies to cannabis or to stop tolerating the use of cannabis-based products for smoking or any other recreational purpose; calls, furthermore, on the Member States to mobilise all possible means to tackle cannabis trafficking; calls on the Commission and the Member States to fund multicomponent campaigns that use social competence and influence approaches, correct normative misperceptions and develop social competences and refusal skills, as these appear to reduce cannabis use and could further help to prevent the first cigarette experience;

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