

Health Determinants

Mental health, Drugs, Alcohol, Nutrition and Physical Activity, Socio-economic determinants of health and health inequalities, Cancer

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Article 152 Public Health

- A high level of human health protection the definition and implementation of all Community policies and activities.
- Community action, which shall complement national policies, shall be directed towards **improving public health**, preventing human illness and diseases.
- **The Community shall encourage cooperation between the Member States** in the areas referred to in this Article and, if necessary, **lend support to their action**.
- Member States shall, in liaison with the Commission, **coordinate among themselves their policies and programmes**.... The Commission may, in close contact with the Member States, take any useful initiative to promote such coordination.
- The Council may adopt... incentive measures, excluding any harmonisation of the laws and regulations of Member States

Mental Health



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Mental health acquis

- Council Resolution 2000/C 86/01 of 18 November 1999 on the **promotion of mental health**. Official Journal C 086,24/03/2000 P. 0001 - 0002,
- Council Conclusions 2002/C 6/01 of 15 November 2001 on **combating stress and depression-related problems**. Official Journal C 006 , 09/01/2002 P. 0001 – 0002
- Council Conclusions 9688/1/03 REV 1 on **combating stigma and discrimination in relation to mental illness** of 2 June 2003. Official Journal C 141, 17/06/2003 P.0001-0002
- Council Conclusions 9805/05 on a **Community Mental Health Action** of 3 June

- Council Resolution 2000/C 86/01 of 18 November 1999 on the **promotion of mental health**. Official Journal C 086,24/03/2000 P. 0001 - 0002,
- invites Member States to:
 - give due attention to mental health;
 - collect and share good quality data;
 - develop action to promote mental health and prevent mental illness;
 - stimulate research on mental health.

Council Conclusions 2002/C 6/01 of 15 November 2001 on **combating stress and depression-related problems**. Official Journal C 006 , 09/01/2002 P. 0001 – 0002,

- invites Member States to:
 - recognise impact
 - improve knowledge
 - collect good quality data
 - exchange good practice

Council Conclusions 9688/1/03 REV 1 on combating stigma and discrimination in relation to mental illness of 2 June 2003. Official Journal C 141, 17/06/2003 P.0001-0002

■ invites Member States to:

- give specific attention to the impact of stigma and discrimination due to mental illness in all age groups,
- give special attention to the reduction of risks of social exclusion;
- collect good quality data on health, economic and social consequences of stigma due to mental illness;
- undertake action to combat stigma and promote social inclusion in active partnership and dialogue with all the stakeholders.

Council Conclusions 9805/05 on a Community Mental Health Action of 3 June 2005 ,

- Implement the Declaration and Action Plan endorsed by the World Health Organisation European Ministerial Conference on Mental Health,
- collect good quality and comparable data on mental health, and on the economic and social consequences of common mental health problems,
- implement comprehensive, integrated and efficient mental health systems that cover promotion and prevention together with treatment

Drugs



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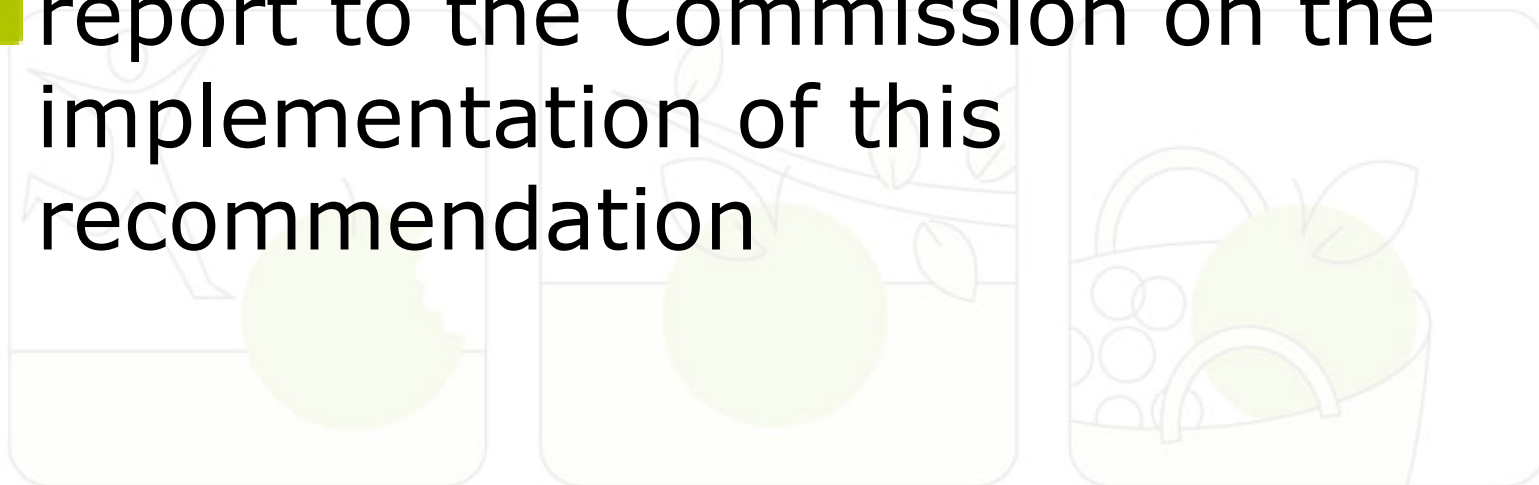
Council Recommendation on the prevention and the reduction of health-related harm associated with drug dependence (*Official Journal L 165 , 03/07/2003 P. 0031 – 0033*)

- Member States should, set as a public health objective the prevention of drug dependence and the reduction of related risks, and develop and implement comprehensive strategies accordingly.

- make available, a range of services and facilities, particularly aiming at risk reduction; especially to reduce the incidence of drug-related health damage such as HIV, hepatitis B and C and tuberculosis and the number of drug-related deaths,

- develop appropriate evaluation to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of drug prevention and the reduction of drug-related health risks;

- report to the Commission on the implementation of this recommendation

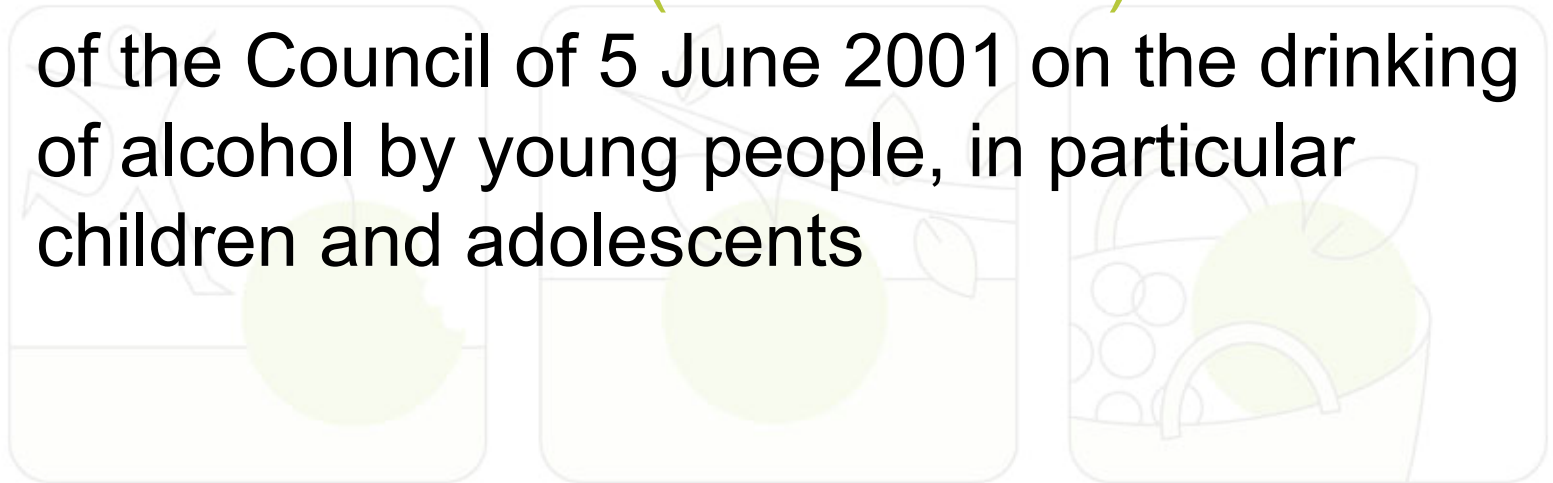


Alcohol



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- Recommendation (2001/458/EC)
of the Council of 5 June 2001 on the drinking
of alcohol by young people, in particular
children and adolescents

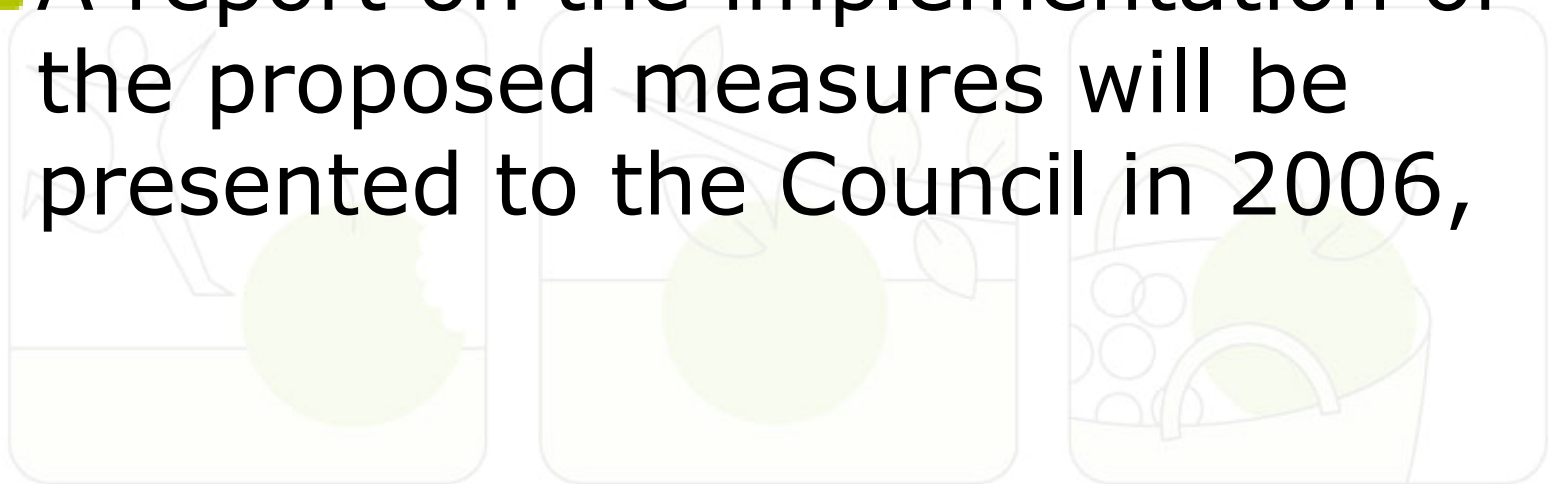


What it says

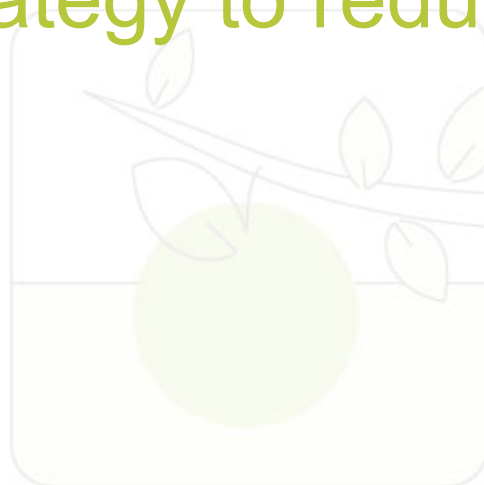
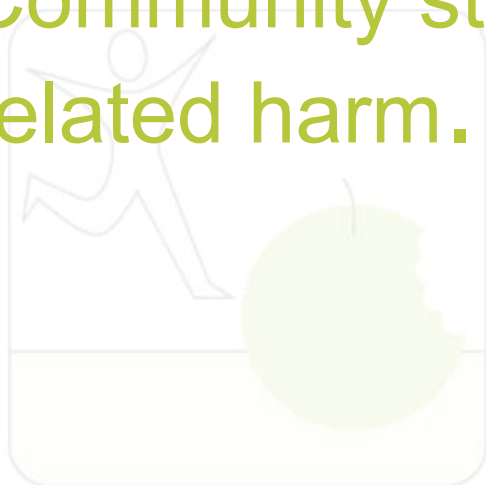
- All Member States should initiate or develop public health promoting/preventing efforts directed at young people to reduce alcohol harm and under-age drinking (research, education, law enforcement, awareness raising)

- producers and retailers should establish/enforce self-regulatory controls on commercial communication (not target youth, in commercial communication, not to sell to under-age people)

- A report on the implementation of the proposed measures will be presented to the Council in 2006,



Conclusion (2001/C 175/01) on a Community strategy to reduce alcohol- related harm.



What it says

- The Commission is invited to put forward proposals for a comprehensive Community strategy and a timetable for different actions

- A Communication on Alcohol and Health is planned to be presented in 2006

Questions - alcohol

- Has your country adopted any national (or federal) alcohol strategy or action plan (separately or as part of an overall public health strategy) in parliament or in government, where actions required in the council recommendation are included ?
- Are any national actions taken against the illegal sale of alcohol to under-age consumers ?
- Have you introduced or enforced any mechanisms to ensure that producers do not produce or market alcoholic beverages specifically targeted at, designed or promoted to children and adolescents ?

Nutrition and Physical Activity



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- Council conclusions of June 2006 on promotion of healthy lifestyles and prevention of type 2 diabetes
- Council conclusions of 9803/053, 3 June 2005 on obesity, nutrition and physical activity.
- Council conclusions 2004/C 22/01 of 2 December 2003 on healthy lifestyles: education, information and communication, 27 January 2004 Official Journal C 22, 27/01/2004 P. 0001- 0002 :

Main lines of Council conclusions,

- Emphasis on children
- Mainstream nutrition and physical activity issues across government policy
- Protect consumers
- Monitor trends

Nutrition and physical activity 2006

- Green paper consultation – summary document
- Nutrition and physical activity strategy development (for adoption in spring 2007)
- Input to WHO ministerial conference on Obesity in Nov 2006

Socio-economic Determinants of Health – Health Inequalities



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Council Resolution 2000/C 218/03 of 29 June 2000 on action on health determinants. Official Journal C 218, 31/07/2000 P. 0008- 0009:

- “the increasing differences in health status and health outcomes between and within Member States calls for renewed and coordinated efforts at the national and Community level”
- a main focus of the Community health strategy must be on tackling health inequalities.

- INVITES:
- the Commission, to exploit the full potential for Community action possible under the Treaty
- Member States to provide their full support and facilitate implementation at national and Community level.

Cancer



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[Council recommendation](#), 2003/878/EC of 2 December 2003 on **cancer screening**. Official Journal L 327, 16/12/2003 P. 0034 – 0038

MS should offer evidence-based cancer screening

Implement screening programmes in accordance with European guidelines on best practice

- **cervical cancer** - pap smear starting not before the age of 20 and not later than the age of 30;
- **breast cancer** - mammography for in women aged 50 to 69 in accordance with European guidelines on quality assurance in mammography;
- **colorectal cancer** - faecal occult blood screening for in men and women aged 50 to 74.



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