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Subject: Public health policy in the EEC

At the second meeting of the Council of the Public Health Ministers of the Community on 16 November 1978, it was specified that the Commission should submit detailed proposals on health protection in the Community as soon as possible.

The following fields were to be covered:

- means of limiting the over-consumption of medicines;
- dangers of smoking;
- vaccinations; mutual aid following large-scale disasters;
- health cards.

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Will the Commission state:

1. The practical proposals which have so far been submitted in these individual fields?
2. What studies have already been completed or are still being carried out on the abovementioned themes?
3. Whether it has already formulated measures for the improvement of public health standards in the Community?