

EC has responded to our letter about alcohol policy. Here we reproduce the main two paragraphs:

*“Remaining committed to continuously improve the EU work to reduce harmful alcohol consumption the Commission is currently considering how to take forward this work as part of a holistic approach to strengthening of health systems and reductions of the burden caused by chronic diseases.*

*I can assure you that the views of health stakeholders, including the members of Alcohol Policy Network in Europe, will be taken into account in this reflection process. Indeed, the issues you raised in your letter will be considered, in particular the protection of young people from alcohol harm which is of great concern in the EU”.*