Petition on need for stricter European Regulation of Air Pollution

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The European Commission published in September 2005 a proposal for a new Directive on air quality. The proposal will revise and summarize legislation already in force. We believe that, while the Directive could provide a unique opportunity to improve health and reduce related health care costs, the current general approach fails to prioritize public health.

We urge the European Union authorities to heed the accumulated scientific evidence and set more ambitious policy goals, in order to provide health protection to the European population, and also for the benefit of the inhabitants of other regions of the world which tend to look for guidance in the most developed areas of the world.

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