Subject: Vote for clean air for health - support the Lopez report

Dear MEP [name]

On Wednesday 13 September you will be voting on the revision of the EU’s Ambient Air Quality Directive (AAQD) (2022/0347(COD)).   
  
In March 2021, your Parliament already adopted a [resolution](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-9-2021-0107_EN.html) (implementation report) on air quality, highlighting the need to step up on clean air for health, including through full alignment with the World Health Organization recommendations. This resolution was welcomed by people across the EU who are concerned about poor air quality and are looking to the European Parliament to help achieve clean air everywhere, for everyone.   
  
With the draft report adopted in ENVI last June, the rapporteur follows the 2021 Parliament position.  
  
**Your vote on 13 September is crucial to urgently protect health and prevent disease, as well as to reduce the significant health economic cost** from poor air quality across the EU ([letter](https://www.env-health.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/AAQD_letter-to-ENVI-MEPs.pdf)). By supporting the ENVI report, you will also strengthen EU evidence-based policy-making, given the overwhelming body of evidence demonstrating the health effects of poor air quality.   
  
We, [name of your organisation] representing [...] , urge you to increase the ambition of the European Commission’s proposal by **SUPPORTING the Lopez report as adopted in the ENVI committee**.

Air pollution remains the top environmental risk to health in Europe resulting in an unacceptably high health burden. Everyone is vulnerable to its impacts, and some are more at risk than others. People’s level of vulnerability is outside of individual control, as it

evolves with age, health condition, socio-economic status, as well as where people live, study, or work. It is crucial to urgently take the necessary measures to ensure that people breathe clean air to protect health.

Less than one year before the upcoming EU elections, your leadership and political responsibility for putting people’s health at the forefront of EU policy and preventing further ill health is crucial.

Please vote for clean air for health in this plenary session.

Best regards,

[Signature]