

Dear Sir,

I read in the press that you recently presented the "Green Paper" for a smoke-free and healthier Europe at EU level.

My family, friends and I now despair about the lobbying by the tobacco industry in Germany and the stalling of our politicians who vehemently resist an acceptable anti-smoking law. Unfortunately, the stumbling block to smokers and non-smokers living in harmony is generally the lack of social skills displayed by smokers who show no consideration in indulging their addiction, even though it is now common knowledge that smoking tobacco - whether cigarettes or cigars - is very harmful to everyone's health.

In many areas, Germany is unfortunately a developing country. This, unfortunately, is primarily the case when it comes to a lack of consideration and tolerance. Germans could learn a lot from their neighbours in this respect.

We would ask you to remain resolute when it comes to the protection of non-smokers. Almost 80% of Germans will thank you for this and Europe will be brought one step closer.

Many thanks for your efforts.

Best regards,

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