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The Government has to present a package of measures to reduce WLAN exposure (*WLAN=WiFi*)

During the discussions led by the government after our question to the Parliament on the subject “exposure to radiation from WLAN (Wireless local Area Network) applications”, (DS 16/6171), **Sylvia Kotting-Uhl**, speaker of the Greens, declares :

Our question has clearly shown that the Government is on favour of the caution principle by using WLAN applications. Those who recommend to minimize the using of WLAN by putting forward the precaution principle for health protection and in the same time do *not* practice any active precautionary policy, are not credible. The precautionary principle in public health is more than a non-binding recommendation. The radiation of WLAN applications should be considered as part of all the others high frequency electromagnetic fields the human beings are exposed to. Just to give some examples : mobile phones and digital TV. The Government has to act effectively and present a package of measures to minimize the high frequency WLAN radiation. It is necessary, especially for the protection of children and young people’s health.