

**Question for written answer E-003226/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
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Subject: Fair trade within the EU

In 2013 Scotland became one of the world's first fair trade nations. The accolade means people, government, businesses, public bodies and community organisations across Scotland have come together to meet stringent criteria designed to promote fair trade. What does the European Union do to further the cause of fair trade within the EU?