

**Question for written answer E-006796/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Updating free trade agreements

When it joined the EU, Croatia – as a Member State – gained the right to apply free trade agreements in its dealings with countries with which the EU had already signed such agreements. However, even after one year has passed since Croatia's accession to the EU, there are still countries with regard to which the relevant free trade agreements have not been updated in order to be applicable to the EU's most recent Member State.

What is the Commission doing to ensure that those agreements are updated as swiftly as possible so that Croatia may take advantage of the rights and benefits to which it is entitled as an EU Member State?