

**Question for written answer E-006888/2014
to the Council**

Rule 130

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Subject: Suicide prevention policies

On 10 September World Suicide Prevention Day was held. The World Health Organisation report on suicide has produced some unacceptable statistics. Every 40 seconds, a person commits suicide somewhere in the world. Experiences such as those of Finland have shown that suicide can be prevented by focusing efforts on the highest risk factors.

1. Can the Council therefore say what policies are being implemented to address the key suicide risk factors?
2. Will it urge the Member States to develop national suicide prevention plans in compliance with the WHO recommendations?