

**Question for written answer E-007052/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Progress in EU integration

The EU was forged on the idea of surpassing national borders so as to achieve closer integration between the peoples of Europe. At the same time, the principle of subsidiarity is recognised by the Treaties as governing the decisions adopted by the EU.

However, the President of the Commission has stated in response to the outcome of the Scottish Referendum that the 'no' vote was good for a united, open and stronger Europe, when the British Government itself has undertaken to hold a referendum on leaving the EU.

Can the Commission therefore state what its plans are for deepening EU integration and moving forward with the programmes needed to achieve a genuine political union which surpasses national boundaries?