

Question for written answer E-010524/2014
to the Council
Rule 130
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Subject: Ratification of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement

With the inaugural EU-Ukraine Association Council meeting scheduled for 15 December 2014 in Kyiv, the majority of the Member States have yet to begin the process of ratification.

According to current records, the agreement has been ratified by eight Member States, these being Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Romania and Slovakia. A further three Member States (Hungary, Poland and Sweden) have begun the process of ratification.

1. Can the Council confirm that the aforementioned record of progress is up to date, and provide any additional information or corrections?
2. Can it provide any information as to the timetables for the remaining Member States to begin the process of ratification?
3. What discussions is it having with individual Member States to encourage the speedy ratification of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement?