

**Question for written answer E-010961/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: EU citizens' access to the internet

Recently published data from Eurostat highlights that, in 2014, 18 % of individuals had never used the internet.

1. Given that access to information and programmes is shifting towards being based solely on the internet, what more can the Commission do to provide affordable high speed broadband access for all EU citizens?
2. Is this not an essential component in order to achieve the Commission's plans for a digital revolution within the EU?