

**Question for written answer E-010969/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Siôn Simon (S&D)**

Subject: Scrapping of interchange fees

Given the innovative technological advances that have taken place in the payments sector over recent years, such as chip and PIN and the one-click functionality, when does the Commission plan to bring forward plans to eliminate interchange fees, which are stifling competition and preventing the development of a genuine single market within the EU and in e-commerce?