

Question for written answer E-011092/2014
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Political parties and the EU enlargement policy

Can the Commission explain to what extent EU enlargement policy – or EU engagement with candidate or potential candidate countries – includes the provision of support for political parties in the candidate and potential candidate countries, with a view to shaping or influencing their behaviour? The political elite are selected via political parties, and political parties work together to lead societies; therefore, any transformative process must also provide for the transformation of political parties. Of course, this requires serious discussion concerning questions of legitimacy and competence.