

**Question for written answer E-000523/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Housing in border areas

An increasing number of European citizens are now each day crossing steadily vanishing national borders to their place of work in neighbouring countries.

However, cross-border workers seeking housing as close as possible to their place of work frequently have difficulty in finding anything suitable.

Local and regional authorities endeavouring to meet their needs in this respect find themselves confronted with cross-border urban planning issues frequently necessitating the coordination of different systems of space management (planning, zoning, building permits, works management, etc.).

What assistance can the Commission give to local and regional authorities in strategic cross-border planning for the provision of housing in these areas?