

**Question for written answer E-000715/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Ernest Maragall (Verts/ALE)

Subject: Follow-up question to E-008302/2014

In its answer of 10 December 2014 to our written question E-006428/2014, the Commission stated that 'persistently large surplus may result from lack of domestic demand and in particular low levels of investment. These may have negative implications on medium-term potential growth for the country concerned and spill overs for its partners'.

1. Would the Commission agree to review the macroeconomic alert scoreboard with a view to placing the percentage of deficits and surpluses on an equal footing?
2. Would it agree to broaden the range of indicators taken into account on that scoreboard to include other social development indicators such as unemployment, youth unemployment, poverty, child poverty and the school drop-out rate?