

**Question for written answer E-000881/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Equal visa regime for all citizens of the European Union

Citizens of EU Member States today travel freely within the territory of the European Union and even more freely within the Schengen Area. It is a great new privilege for EU citizens. However, there are various visa regimes for EU citizens who visit third countries, i.e. travel to other countries that apply different regimes to individual Member States of the European Union. Since I consider that the EU should have a common visa policy towards citizens entering the European Union, I am also of the opinion that all EU citizens should have the same treatment when they go to a third country.

Does the Commission plan, using its great influence in world politics, to gain for all the citizens of EU Member States the same status, i.e. visa and any other regime, when they go to a third country?