

**Question for written answer E-000984/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Plastic recycling

Nearly 50 % of plastic in the EU is still being sent to landfill. A large amount of energy and processed raw material is therefore being lost, instead of being recycled into potential new products. The recent Waste Framework Directive and the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive are both steps in the right direction, but there is still a need for an overall strategy on plastic waste, as was included in the Circular Economy package.

1. Does the Commission still aim to increase the level of plastic recycling within the EU?
2. In the long term, what more can the EU do to ensure that all plastics made and sold in the EU are recyclable?