Question for written answer E-001312/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Nessa Childers (S&D)

Subject: Europe 2020 strategy and social justice

Caritas Europa's 2020 Shadow Report states: 'The Strategy will not deliver if it is dominated by economic drivers and without putting society and social Europe on the same footing. Social objectives of the Europe 2020 Strategy need to be at the heart of EU policies as the only way to restore the confidence of the citizens, to reverse the current negative trends and to achieve social justice.'¹

Could the Commission elaborate on its plans to adjust its approach so as to reverse the negative trends in social indicators and improve social justice?

¹ http://www.caritas.eu/news/which-welfare-for-europe-high-level-conference-in-the-european-parliament