

**Question for written answer E-001536/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: Automotive industry

1. How is the Commission trying to promote and stimulate the growth of key manufacturing sectors such as the automotive industry?
2. How does policy and legislation take into account the vital contribution that the automotive industry provides to the European economy, and how does it encourage greater competitiveness within it?
3. How are current and future trade deal negotiations being tailored to encourage the exports of the automotive industry, particularly in emerging markets?