

**Question for written answer E-001739/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Clare Moody (S&D)**

Subject: Bahrain citizenship rights

On 7 November 2012, the Bahraini authorities passed a decision to strip 31 Bahraini citizens of their nationality. In 2014, 21 further Bahrainis were stripped of their Bahraini nationality.

Furthermore, a deportation order was issued against 10 of the original 31 on 28 September 2014, in addition to a 100 dinar penalty.

The right to a nationality is an essential right enshrined in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which Bahrain has signed and ratified.

1. Could the Commission outline whether it will ask for restoration of normal services for those already stripped of their nationality and for an appeal process for future cases?
2. Could it also provide details of any actions it is planning to take as a result of this continuous violation?