

**Question for written answer E-001820/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: The rights of LGBTI communities

The European Union is very committed to the protection of human rights in all areas.

However, in some Member States, and especially in candidate countries and potential candidate countries, the rights of LGBTI communities are not sufficiently protected. In some places there is acceptable legislation but the practice is quite different.

What is the Commission doing and what does it intend to do to protect the rights of LGBTI communities in these countries?