Question for written answer E-002584/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Ivan Jakovčić (ALDE)

Subject: Leaving school

It is a fact that a not-insignificant number of school children aged between 15 and 17 are dropping out of school. This most often occurs at the beginning of their secondary education. The reasons that lead them to do this are mainly lack of success in school and/or low socio-economic status of their parents.

What measures does the Commission plan to implement in order to put a timely stop to this phenomenon and to return children who have dropped out of education to school, so that they can complete their education and gain an interest in their future careers?