

**Question for written answer E-003410/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Active inclusion policies

In its Answer to Written Question P-010466/2014, the Commission stated it would support the development of national minimum income schemes and encourage the Member States to meet the 20 % target for spending on social inclusion with a view to implementing suitable active inclusion strategies, including support for the design and implementation of minimum income schemes. Given the heterogeneity of the legal systems and implementation mechanisms in the Member States, could the Commission answer the following:

1. Does the Commission have access to any kind of comparative study on the Member States' degree of compliance with the target of assigning 20 % ESF funding to active inclusion policies?
2. What influence have the budgetary restrictions applied in some Member States in an attempt to control the deficit had on any such shortfalls?