

**Question for written answer E-003826/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Amateur and school sports

Amateur and school sports are of great social significance. In Croatia, there is a growing number of newly established sports clubs and citizens involved in their work.

It is important to be aware of the need and interest of modern man for sport, as well as of the positive effect of amateur and school sports and sports for children and young people on the improvement of health and quality of life. It is necessary to emphasise the importance of volunteer work in amateur sports.

I ask the Commission whether there are programmes and funds dedicated to supporting, co-financing and the popularisation of amateur and school sports and sports for children and young people?

If such programmes do not exist, I ask the Commission what measures are planned in this respect?