

**Question for written answer E-003844/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Impact Assessment Board

Impact assessments are a fundamental support tool for EU decision-making. As part of the ongoing inter-institutional discussions on their revision, how does the European Commission intend to continue to give the Impact Assessment Board (IAB) the role of guaranteeing, independence and quality of legislation?

In particular, what selection criteria does the Commission intend to use to ensure the presence of highly qualified people in such a body, who have the right skills to assess the economic, social and environmental impacts of the proposed policy options?