

**Question for written answer E-003847/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

**Enrico Gasbarra (S&D)**

Subject: Single European number

In the early 2000s the International Telecommunications Union introduced a unique prefix, +388, for the creation of a single European telephony space with the objective of promoting the market and access to pan-European services by businesses and individual European citizens, a project which was finally suspended in 2008.

Several European states are increasingly demanding ways to facilitate opportunities for trade, exchange and community relations.

Finally, there is the need to reduce times and costs so that everyone, in any part of Europe, can take advantage of the common telecommunications spaces and systems.

In the light of the above, does the Commission believe that it is possible to re-propose - within the scope of the objectives fixed in the digital agenda - the single European area code project that would make communication and exchange easier between Member States?