

**Question for written answer E-003924/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
Syed Kamall (ECR)**

Subject: CARS 2020

I have been contacted by a constituent who runs a franchised motor dealership and is concerned by the CARS 2020 Report.

My constituent is concerned about the voluntary code of conduct for the motor vehicle supply chain referred to in the report, which states '...if agreement [on a code of conduct] is not reached at the latest by the end of 2014, the Commission reserves the right to initiate a process, with the aim of adopting a legislative proposal regulating relations between different players of the automotive sector'.

With this deadline now passed and no agreement reached, would the Commission please confirm what specific measures leading to a legislative proposal it intends to initiate in 2015, including by:

1. Confirming whether it has (since early 2013) received concrete proposals from each stakeholder group as regards the content of a code of good conduct and what reasons have been given if not;
2. Identifying any other specific stumbling blocks to progress in this area (whether generally or on the part of any stakeholder group); and
3. Setting out its anticipated timetable for further action?