

**Question for written answer E-004072/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Siôn Simon (S&D)**

Subject: European Alliance for Apprenticeships

Following the Council Declaration on the European Alliance for Apprenticeships of 15 October 2013, most Member States submitted concrete commitments on the next steps needed to increase the quantity, quality and supply of apprenticeships. The UK Government did not submit any commitments to this end.

Can the Commission explain what follow-up talks it has had with the UK Government on this issue and what action it will take?