

**Question for written answer E-004292/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță (S&D)

Subject: Childcare facilities in Member States

Given that the EU, in accordance with Article 19 TFUE, can enact legislation to combat gender-based discrimination and that high-quality, affordable childcare facilities are fundamental in order to address the gender gap issue, what is the Commission doing to encourage Member State investment in childcare facilities?