Question for written answer E-005301/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Gabriel Mato (PPE) and Carlos Iturgaiz (PPE)

Subject: Supporting research in social sciences and humanities

The Horizon 2020 programme addresses the need for the EU to promote research in the areas of social sciences and humanities, by encouraging integration of the socioeconomic dimension in the design, development and application of research and new technology, and thus helping to pinpoint solutions to the problems faced by society.

How many research projects in social sciences and humanities have received support since the launch of Horizon 2020?

In which areas of social sciences and humanities does the Commission feel research should be prioritised in view of the challenges the EU is likely to face over the coming years?

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