

**Question for written answer E-005965/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Use of structural funding to tackle demographic change in Aragon

Since regional policy is a key instrument for tackling demographic change as it enables the regions to harness structural funding to develop optimum strategies in this field, and in view of the fact that during the 2007-2013 programming period the Member States earmarked some EUR 30 000 million for such measures, can the Commission state what amounts have actually been implemented with a view to managing demographic change in Aragon, what initiatives have been developed and what the outlook is in this field for the Aragon Autonomous Community in the period 2014-2020?