

**Question for written answer E-006129/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Early retirement benefits

In Croatia the Act on Pension Insurance with Increased Duration, passed as early as 1999, recognises 84 occupations carrying the entitlement to early retirement on account of their difficulty. In its latest report of 2014, the European Commission suggested that Croatia should implement reforms to revise and reduce the number of occupations that fall into the category of extremely difficult occupations.

Is there an official decision or recommendation by the European Commission on occupations that carry an entitlement to accelerated retirement on account of their extreme difficulty?