

**Question for written answer E-006397/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

José Blanco López (S&D) and Javi López (S&D)

Subject: Court of Auditors and the Youth Guarantee

The European Court of Auditors (ECA) has recently published a report on the application of the Youth Guarantee initiative, which contains various alarming conclusions. Firstly, it questions the amount of the funds allocated to the initiative, the definition of a 'high quality' job offer and the system for monitoring the scheme. It also calls for clarity as regards the funding sources for the programme at national level. In addition, the ECA report reveals that nine of the twenty-eight Member States, including Spain, have not provided any information about their estimated national funding, while the remaining countries have provided only partial information.

1. What is the Commission's view on the ECA report?
2. What measures does it intend to adopt to improve the effectiveness and the monitoring of the Youth Guarantee initiative?
3. What measures has it adopted or does it intend to adopt with respect to those countries, such as Spain, that have not provided any information about their national funding for the scheme?