

**Question for written answer E-006875/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Enrico Gasbarra (S&D)**

Subject: Review of hearings of Commissioners-designate

Discussion is currently taking place at parliamentary and institutional level concerning review of the hearings procedure for Commissioners-designate. The procedure has proved effective but could still be improved, particularly by making the discussion between Commissioner-designate and members of the committee responsible for the hearings less rigid and more dynamic.

What institutional changes is the Commission thinking of suggesting to make hearings more incisive and more focused on ascertaining the skills and political competence of Commissioners-designate?