

**Question for written answer E-006969/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: Ethnicity data collected by Eurostat

In its response to Written Question E-000591/2015 the Commission stated that it plans to publish in 2016 a study on equality data collection practices.

Does it plan to include the pan-European collection of ethnicity data in order to assess and monitor the number of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) people in EU Member States?

Does the Commission think this will be a useful tool?