

**Question for written answer E-007140/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Siôn Simon (S&D)**

Subject: Direct payments

How many Member States will be extending the deadline for aid applications for 2015 direct payments from May to June?

How many additional applications is the Commission expecting from the extension?

What reassurances can the Commission provide that the extension will not cause further disruption in 2015?