Question for written answer E-007584/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Impact assessment on the defining criteria for endocrine disruptors

In the framework of the impact assessment on defining criteria for endocrine disruptors for regulatory purposes, the Commission has embarked on a much-appreciated process of transparently keeping all stakeholders informed about process and progress of the impact assessment.

I would therefore like to ask the Commission the following questions:

Would the Commission be able to explain the procedure for implementation of the final criteria and especially the source of such criteria (delegated act or regulatory procedure with scrutiny)?

The roadmap calls on the Commission to develop horizontal criteria for endocrine disruptors (hereinafter: ED), which would not only be applicable to biocides and pesticides, but would extend to cosmetics and REACH. Is the Commission still intending to apply the final ED criteria to these two areas of legislation also?

After the MEP round table on 12 May and the stakeholder workshop on 1 June, how will the Commission ensure that MEPs, Member States and stakeholders are fully informed about the progress of the impact assessment, including securing a 'commenting period' for them?