

**Question for written answer E-007672/2015/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Discrimination against former employees of the JNA

There are today about 3 000 people living in Croatia who used to work in the civilian and military sectors of the Yugoslav People's Army (JNA) but who cannot fully exercise their pension rights, putting them into the category of citizens who are discriminated against.

The reason why this group cannot fully exercise their rights is that their pensionable JNA service is only partially factored into pension calculations, given that for certain periods there are no data in the form of tangible evidence, that is to say, documents on which public authorities in Croatia could base pension levels.

The tangible evidence in question is stored in Serbian state archives. Can the Commission therefore say:

1. Are means available within European bodies whereby this problem could be resolved under existing agreements between the EU and Serbia?
2. Could the problem be dealt with in the negotiations for Serbian accession to the EU?