

**Question for written answer E-007900/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Lack of women in ICT

A recent study has shown that only 9 % of app developers and only 17 % of graduates in computer sciences are women.

How does the Commission plan to promote and encourage more women into the above fields and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects in general?

How can the Commission work with companies to increase the number of women employed in these fields, and are there already any examples of the Commission working with businesses to do so?