

**Question for written answer E-008001/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Social investment package and social cohesion in the EU

In early 2013, the Commission launched a package of measures on social investment designed to enhance social cohesion in the EU.

Two years on, however, very few of the measures have actually been implemented. The new College of Commissioners has barely mentioned the package and it does not feature in the Juncker Plan at all.

If the EU genuinely wants to tackle the problem of social cohesion, then the package must be prioritised.

1. Does the Commission intend to review and implement the social investment measures?
2. Does the Commission believe that its social cohesion goals are compatible with the austerity policies currently being advocated?