Question for written answer E-008251/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Pablo Iglesias (GUE/NGL) and Tania González Peñas (GUE/NGL)

Subject: Women and sport

Women are still suffering sex discrimination today in sport, with sexist stereotypes and prejudices being perpetuated. Despite this, the women's sports scene is constantly growing. The regulatory model for sport in Spain ignores female athletes, it does not recognise the professional women's leagues, it has not drawn up a judicial framework to protect professionalism in women's sports, there are no collective wage agreements for our sportswomen, they have not been given the prominence in the media that they deserve for their achievements and there are virtually no women to be found on the executive bodies of federations, associations, clubs, or public or private bodies.

Does the Commission consider that the role of women in European sport needs to be promoted in line with EU legislation, and specifically with reference to provisions in the EU Charter championing the equality of men and women in local life and to the EU Directive of 18 November 2013?

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