

**Question for written answer E-008497/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: The importance of youth work

The Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council, meeting on 18 May last, adopted conclusions emphasising the importance of strengthening youth work in order to guarantee social cohesion, social integration and active citizenship within the EU.

1. Does the Commission plan to strengthen initiatives in this extremely important area, which falls outside of formal education?
2. What subjects would be broached by these new initiatives?