Question for written answer E-008501/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Hugues Bayet (S&D)

Subject: Eurozone inflation in April

The inflation rate in the eurozone stood at 0.0% in April, according to Eurostat data. This compares with 0.1% in March. Negative or zero inflation rates were recorded in 16 Member States.

Though the decline is slight, there are still no signs of a resumption of consumer spending or of economic recovery, despite the ECB's monetary easing policy.

GDP growth and inflation figures are still faltering, despite the favourable background (value of the euro, fuel prices).

Should the Commission lend greater support to public investments, to boost the recovery and the creation of jobs?