

**Question for written answer E-008503/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: OECD report on inequality

On 21 May 2015, the Secretary General of the OECD, Angel Gurría, published a report indicating that income inequality in OECD zone countries has never been so high. He went on to say, when the report was presented in Paris, that high inequality is damaging to economic growth and weakens a country's social fabric.

In order to reduce this high inequality, the OECD believes that governments should promote equality between men and women in the employment market and widen access to better jobs, which would also stimulate inclusive growth.

1. Does the Commission intend to follow the OECD's advice in order to combat this rising inequality?
2. What additional measures could it initiate to resolve this problem?