

**Question for written answer E-008839/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Jonathan Arnott (EFDD)**

Subject: Lowering the voting age in EU-related referenda and elections

Does the Commission intend to set out a new programme to encourage Member States to lower the voting age to 16 years of age?

If so, could the Commission please provide details of any ongoing discussions or details of such a programme?