Question for written answer E-008933/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 José Blanco López (S&D) and Iratxe García Pérez (S&D)

Subject: Use of the Structural Funds to organise demographic change in Castile and León

Regional policy is a key instrument for tackling demographic change because it enables regions to make use of the Structural Funds to develop suitable strategies in this area. Moreover, the Member States had planned to allocate some EUR 30 billion to measures of this sort during the programming period 2007-2013. In view of both of these facts, can the Commission state:

What sums have actually been spent on organising demographic change in Castile and León? What initiatives have been implemented? What are the forecasts in this regard for that autonomous community in the programming period 2014-2020?

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