

**Question for written answer E-009129/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Siôn Simon (S&D)**

Subject: The role of trade unions in Qatar

Does the Commission agree that strong trades unions, with the right to collectively negotiate and, in extreme circumstances, withdraw their labour, are a fundamental human right and could have helped avert the tragic loss of life of migrant workers in Qatar's World Cup construction programme?