

**Question for written answer E-009591/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Relations between Belarus and the European Union

For years, Belarus has been excluded from the EU's Eastern Partnership programme.

This isolation and European sanctions against the country have, however, not led to any change in the human rights situation in Belarus. Furthermore, there are serious human rights issues in other countries that are included in the Eastern Partnership.

1. Is it time to review European policy on Belarus in order to obtain meaningful results as regards respect of human rights?
2. Why not include Belarus in the Eastern Partnership?