

**Question for written answer E-009594/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Country-specific economic recommendations and the fight against poverty

In early May the Commission published its country-specific economic recommendations for 2015.

In its communication it outlined four priority areas.

The fourth area focuses on improving employment policy and social protection to provide people with the necessary skills, support and protection throughout their lives and to ensure stronger social cohesion as a key component of sustainable economic growth.

This stronger social cohesion cannot be ensured while more than 120 million Europeans are faced with the risk of poverty, however.

Could the Commission summarise the main proposals on the fight against poverty issued in its 2015 country-specific recommendations?