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Subject: Employment guidelines: greater involvement of the European Parliament in the decision-making process

On 28 May 2015, as part of the structured dialogue, the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL) held an exchange of views with Vice-President Dombrovskis and Commissioner Thyssen regarding the implementation of the Commission's work programme and the results achieved seven months since the Commission took office.

In the EMPL committee, on the same day, the draft report on the 'Guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States' was discussed. During the debate, the need emerged for a more democratic decision-making process with regard to the guidelines which affect the citizens and the labour market in all Member States. Parliament, indeed, should be more involved in the process of adopting the employment guidelines – both current and future.

Given the importance this document has in connection with EU policies, does the Council not think it should give Parliament greater decision-making power as far as the employment guidelines are concerned, thereby making the decision-making process more democratic?