

**Question for written answer E-010272/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Commission President's call for a guaranteed minimum income scheme across the EU

I understand that, according to Article 153(5) of the Lisbon Treaty, the EU has no powers to legislate on workers' pay in the Member States. Is this a correct interpretation of the Treaty? If so, how could the Commission legally set out a programme to introduce a minimum income scheme across all 28 Member States?