

**Question for written answer E-010343/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Protecting vultures in Europe

In its answer to Question E-003922/15, on the use of diclofenac for veterinary purposes, the Commission stated that it had asked Member States for an analysis of the risk mitigation measures recommended by the European Medicines Agency and for an action plan on the subsequent implementation of those measures, suitable to the respective countries' status regarding necrophagous bird populations. The Member States' replies were to have been received by April 2015 at the latest.

Can the Commission now provide more detailed and up-to-date information about the analyses requested and any follow-up measures that are to be taken to ensure that vultures are protected?