

**Question for written answer E-010768/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Outcome of Amberlight 2015

Operation Amberlight 2015 was set up under the Latvian EU Council Presidency. The aim was to carry out checks in order to detect, and collect information on, cases where third-country nationals have taken advantage of failings in the EU system to stay longer in the EU than their visas allow.

The operation has now ended.

1. What was the outcome of Amberlight 2015?
2. What conclusions can be drawn from the statistics gathered on overstayers in the EU?