

**Question for written answer E-010786/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: Gender pay gap

Only five Member States made the top ten of the Global Gender Gap Index 2014.

Does the Commission believe that the EU should be leading the way on this important gender equality issue, with the aspiration that the top ten places should be occupied by EU Member States, including Germany and the UK?

How is the Commission working with Member States to improve the wage situation between men and women?

Do the Commission's own internal wage structures for its employees match the aspiration of equal pay between men and women?