Question for written answer E-010901/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Gabriel Mato (PPE) and Carlos Iturgaiz (PPE)

Subject: Progress in agreements to reduce CO2 emissions in the EU

According to data published by Eurostat, CO_2 emissions in the EU as a whole fell by 5 % last year as compared with 2013.

This is positive news for the Union aim of reducing emissions and making substantial progress in the fight against climate change.

The agreed strategy marks a commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40 % by 2030.

In the Commission's view, has sufficient progress been made towards achieving this target?

What areas is the Commission focusing on to ensure that the target is met?

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