Question for written answer E-010905/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Gabriel Mato (PPE) and Carlos Iturgaiz (PPE)

Subject: The European dimension in sport

Sport contributes to achieving the EU's strategic objectives, highlights fundamental educational and cultural values and is a vector of integration, since it is open to all members of the public, regardless of their sex, ethnic origin, religion, age, nationality, social situation or sexual orientation.

It is therefore necessary to recognise the European dimension in sport, as the European Parliament signalled in a resolution in 2012, in which we called on the Commission to propose a dedicated and ambitious budget for sports policy.

Does the Commission consider that sufficient efforts have been made in this respect, and that it can now be said that there is a firm commitment in the EU to sport?

What new measures are proposed to support this objective?

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