

**Question for written answer E-011274/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: European policy on online gambling

After consultations with Member States and with the support of the European Parliament, in October 2012 the Commission published the Communication on online gambling in the Internal Market and an accompanying Action Plan. The Commission identified five priority areas for which the Action Plan included a series of specific objectives and targeted actions. In the Communication the Commission also stated that it would 'report on the progress achieved by publishing a report within two years of the adoption of this Communication'. It is now more than two and a half years since the adoption of the Communication.

- Has the publication of the Communication and the implementation of the Action Plan impacted favourably on the challenges of regulating the online gambling market in the EU?
- How does the Commission assess the effectiveness of the Action Plan without measuring its progress?
- When is the Commission going to publish its announced progress report?