

**Question for written answer E-011478/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Siôn Simon (S&D)**

Subject: Comprehensive protection against discrimination in all areas

In response to written question E-006973/2015, I welcome the President's and the Commission's commitment to prohibiting discrimination in all areas such as goods and services, education, healthcare and housing. This is welcome step from the current situation which only applies to employment.

Given the importance of this issue, what meetings has the Commission had to date with Member States on this subject?

What initial timetable has the Commission drafted and is working towards in order to adopt this position at Council and achieving the required unanimity?