## Question for written answer E-013722/2015 to the Commission

**Rule 130** 

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Subject: Monitoring of the Erasmus+ programme and scrutiny of the way funding is used

Through Erasmus+, the European Voluntary Service funded by the Commission offers EU residents the chance to volunteer with EU-based organisations and foundations.

Given the evidence of the non-compliance with contracts, the use by private firms of volunteers as unpaid workers, a practice prohibited under the rules, and breaches of the right to lawful, dignified work,

can the Commission say whether there are mechanisms for monitoring the programme and the conditions under which volunteers work and the activities they are required to carry out?

Is the use of Erasmus+ funding scrutinised in any way?

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