

**Question for written answer E-013768/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Infringement 20104145: closure of case

According to the Commission's official page, the case relating to infringement 20104145 ('Less favourable treatment and lack of protection against abusive successive fixed-term employment of fixed-term teachers in public schools') was closed on 24 September 2015. The case revolves around an instance of job insecurity that has lasted for years and has been damaging the lives of thousands of Portuguese teachers. Nothing has changed, as the applicants in the case describe on <http://anvpc.org/a-acao-de-luta-continuara-a-precariedade-docente-infelizmente-fala-por-si/> and as can be seen from the fact that the contract workers are continuing to suffer where their employment is concerned. This issue is the subject of an ongoing procedure in Parliament's Committee on Petitions.

- Why did the Commission decide to close the case?
- In view of what is known about the teachers' situation, does it not think that the case needs to be reopened?