

**Question for written answer E-014532/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Classification of transgender

The continued classification of transgenderism as a mental disorder according to the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD) is, as the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe described, 'an obstacle to the full enjoyment of human rights by transgender people'.

What is the Commission doing towards the declassification of transgenderism from the World Health Organisation-sponsored ICD?