

**Question for written answer E-015858/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: GSP + beneficiary countries: consultation with civil society

Given that civil society plays an essential role in the promotion of labour rights, especially in Generalised System of Preferences + beneficiary countries, which are among the least developed in the world:

1. How has the Commission provided for consultation with civil society organisations (CSOs) in the beneficiary countries as set out in Article 14(1) of Regulation No 978/2012 as well as the EU Country Roadmaps for Engagement with Civil Society?
2. How does the Commission intend to provide debriefs to Brussels-based CSOs following GSP+ dialogues with third countries, as is the case following human rights dialogues with third countries?
3. Does the Commission intend to provide clearer guidelines on how CSOs can submit information to the Commission on labour and human rights abuses?