

**Question for written answer E-000179/2016
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Firearms Directive: lack of transparency regarding DG Home's Firearms Expert Group

DG Home's Expert Group on 'Illicit trafficking in firearms to safeguard the EU's internal security' (E02931) had scheduled meetings at the end of 2014 (according to the last published Activity Report) and on 15 April 2015 (according to the website).

Who attended these meetings?

Did the participants analyse the DG Home evaluation study concluded in December 2014 and what were their conclusions?

Why were the evaluation study and the latest Activity Reports not publicly accessible via the home page?