

**Question for written answer E-001163/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Slow migration to SEPA

The Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA) is an EU payment integration initiative which facilitates payments in euros for EU citizens and businesses, regardless of their location, on the basis of the same fundamental conditions, rights and obligations. As of July 2015, SEPA consists of the 28 EU Member States. However, the migration to SEPA has been delayed in many European countries.

Does the Commission have any plans to remedy the slow migration to SEPA?