

**Question for written answer E-002111/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: EU involvement in Gay Pride

The Commission has announced that it will be sponsoring a boat at the Amsterdam Gay Pride canal parade in August 2016.

The initiative will presumably be funded under the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme.

- How much will the EU spend on the initiative in total, including organisational costs and the cost of taking part in the parade?
- How much of that total will be spent on those involved in the project, including the EU civil servants working on it?
- Who will represent the Commission on the boat and how will they be selected?