

Question for written answer E-002432/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: The UN 2030 Agenda and its sustainable development objectives

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was adopted by the United Nations on 25 September 2015. The agenda is a universal framework designed to enable all countries to eradicate poverty and achieve sustainable development by 2030. It comprises a total of 17 sustainable development goals and is based on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) adopted in 2000.

Since the agenda was adopted by the UN, the EU has made a commitment to advancing it, both internally and as part of its external policies.

International Women's Day, which was celebrated on 8 March 2016, reminds us each year of the inequalities that persist between men and women.

Can the Commission give an account of the state of progress as regards the implementation of these goals, and, in particular, of goal five on gender equality?