

**Question for written answer E-002779/2016  
to the Council**

Rule 130

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Subject:     Nazi war veteran march in Latvia

Every year in Riga a march is held for Latvian veterans who fought on the side of Nazi Germany during the Second World War. 'Legion Day' is used as a pretext to promulgate Nazi ideology, which is very much at odds with the ideals behind our common European project. We would like to express particular concern at the fact that while the Waffen-SS veterans were left to march through the city and celebrate their crimes unhindered, German anti-fascists were prevented from entering Latvia.

Will the Council put pressure on Latvia to stop these parades from taking place?