

**Question for written answer E-003700/2016  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Personnel checks in EU Institutions

Previously, owing to robberies or trespassing into, for example, a Parliament building, employees' ID cards were actually visually checked, but under normal circumstances ID cards are checked only by card readers, which means that anyone in possession of a valid entrance card to an EU Institution can gain access.

However, after a while the visual and physical checks ended.

Has the Commission considered any methods to prevent people from illegally gaining access with stolen cards?

Has the Commission considered biometrics with fingerprints and photos of card bearers' eyes?