

**Question for written answer E-004195/2016
to the Commission**

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Subject: Definition of women's entrepreneurship

Start-ups and the digital age have fundamentally changed the functioning of the economy, and more research needs to be conducted into understanding their effects.

There is no uniform, up-to-date definition of women's entrepreneurship at EU level despite the need to collect data on women's entrepreneurship at regional, Member State and EU levels, which requires a uniform, up-to-date definition.

1. Does the Commission have a uniform and updated working definition of women's entrepreneurship?
2. Is the Commissioner responsible planning to share such a definition with Parliament and its FEMM committee?