

**Question for written answer E-004323/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Corruption in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries

Investigations by media sources have uncovered the use of diluted antimicrobial substances in state hospitals within the Union. Companies that have created these diluted disinfectants have caused the deaths of tens of thousands of individuals and have been labelled as genocidal.

Concretely, what plans does the Commission have to help Member States tackle corruption in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries?