

**Question for written answer E-005242/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Sugar quotas

Next year, the quota system for sugar production will undergo changes to move the sector in the European Union closer to the world markets.

The impact analyses already carried out expect quota system abolition to be beneficial from several points of view. All those forecasts refer to the period up to 2020.

In this context and given the economic and territorial importance of the sugar sector, what strategy does the Commission have regarding the possible consequences of the abolition of the quota system for this sector and what actions are planned in the event of a crisis in the sugar sector as a result of quota system abolition?