

**Question for written answer E-005361/2016  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski (ECR)**

Subject: Observance of fundamental principles laid down in the TEU

The Wake Up Europe initiative (ECI(2015)000005) registered on 30 November 2015 pursuant to Article 11 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) is not a proposal for new EU legislation but a call on the Commission (which does not have the power to do so) to apply Article 7 TEU against Hungary. The key issue here is not the merits of the initiative, but the fact that it is at odds with the TEU, and a firm stance from the Commission will head off any future attempts to hijack the Treaties in this way.

What will the Commission do in this instance, and how does it intend to ensure that the fundamental principles laid down in the TEU are observed?