

**Question for written answer E-005362/2016  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Ensuring equal treatment in matters relating to fair competition

There has been much debate both inside and outside Parliament on the question of how to enhance the integrity of proceedings conducted by the Commission and ensure greater respect for the principle of equal treatment irrespective of economic position. In this connection, the report by Sven Giegold MEP on transparency raises the issue of how small and medium-sized businesses can be protected against abuses of position by large multinationals.

What rules will the Commission introduce with a view to ensuring that all parties are treated equally in matters arising in the extremely sensitive area of fair competition?