

**Question for written answer E-005605/2016
to the Commission**
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Subject: Bee guidance document — New developments and data since 2013

It is now three years since the publication of the European Food Safety Authority guidance document to assess the risk of pesticide to bees, and yet it is still not supported by a majority of Member States.

1. In the light of public and private research progress made in this area since 2013, what does the Commission intend to do to respond to Member States' criticism of this document?
2. How does the Commission plan to take into account new scientific data in this regard?