

Question for written answer E-005819/2016
to the Council
Rule 130
Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: Opportunities for young UK nationals at the Council of the European Union

According to the Council's website, the General Secretariat of the Council offers 100 paid traineeships per year to EU nationals. In light of the referendum held in the United Kingdom on 23 June 2016, can the Council guarantee that UK nationals (who are presently EU nationals) will continue to be treated as EU nationals for as long as the UK remains in the EU? Can the Council also confirm, therefore, that the result of the June referendum will not and does not play a role in its decisions?