

**Question for written answer E-006177/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Bringing generations together

Expert reports have highlighted the fact that music can make a major contribution in the treatment of certain illnesses. Music can, and should, also be a conduit for communication between people of different ages and, moreover, for the transfer of experiences between generations.

How will the Commission support the programmes being run by local authorities on the use of music therapy both for the elderly in special homes or living with their families, and intergenerational exchange projects, in which the elderly and children or young people meet to listen to music, exchange experiences and spend leisure time together?