

**Question for written answer E-006187/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Job-seeker skills on the labour market

In its Framework Programmes and its draft revision of the 'Blue Card' directive, the Commission advocates increased immigration to address the issue of the demographic decline of the European Union as well as sectoral labour shortages.

However, given the rapid advances in technology, requirements – in terms of skills and qualifications – cannot be provided with accuracy in the medium or long term.

Accordingly, what does the Commission propose to ensure that migrants' skills are commensurate with the future needs of the labour market?