

**Question for written answer E-006417/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: New measures to raise awareness about the benefits of the EU

Brexit, along with other political processes in Member States, demonstrates that some citizens do not fully understand the benefits of the European project. As a result, citizens develop attitudes based on wrong assumptions and influenced by populist ideas.

Does the Commission plan to introduce 'new' measures, programmes or proposals which would raise awareness about the advantages and disadvantages of the EU among its citizens and therefore encourage them to perceive it in a better light?