

**Question for written answer E-006506/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Jeppe Kofod (S&D)

Subject: A European animal welfare strategy for 2016-2020

With reference to the debate in the European Parliament on 23 November 2015 on a new animal welfare strategy for 2016-2020, I should like to ask:

How much progress has the Commission made since the above-mentioned debate with a view to implementing the animal welfare strategy for 2012-2015?

When does the Commission intend to submit a detailed proposal for an animal welfare strategy for the period from 2016?