

**Question for written answer E-006681/2016**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Syed Kamall (ECR)**

Subject: Burka ban

I have been contacted by a constituent who is concerned about the ban on women wearing the burka in public currently being enforced in France in accordance with this core principle of *laïcité*.

My constituent wonders whether singling out Muslim women in terms of the clothes they choose to wear is legal.

Does the ban on women wearing the burka in France contravene any EU laws?