

**Question for written answer E-007291/2016
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: European Parliament participation in activities connected with the Europe for Citizens programme

During an assessment of the activities and impact of the Europe for Citizens programme, the issue of an increased role for the European Parliament in establishing the programme's priorities and objectives was raised. So far, they have principally been set by Commission officials. With respect to this programme in particular, it would seem appropriate for Parliament, which is after all the voice of the citizens within the EU institutions, to have a role to play here. Would the Commission be prepared to amend the relevant regulation so as to enable Parliament to play a more significant role in setting the priorities of the programme, as well as in matters further down the line?