

**Question for written answer E-009111/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Failure of policies to combat alleged discrimination against Roma people

In November 2016 the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights published a study revealing that the situation of the Roma people has not improved despite the many, costly EU 'anti-discrimination' schemes implemented in the hope of helping these communities.

Given their resounding failure, will the Commission persist with these so-called anti-discrimination policies or will it finally cease wasting the European taxpayer's money to the sole benefit of professionals in this dubious sector?

The same applies for all anti-discrimination plans concerning all sexual or ethnic minorities suffering from alleged discrimination.

Can the Commission also give the total amounts spent on such 'anti-discrimination' plans since the beginning of its term in office?