

**Question for written answer E-009292/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Transphobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity

Both Parliament's resolution of 4 February 2014 on the EU roadmap against homophobia and discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity (2013/2183(INI)), and the Council of Europe Resolution of 22 April 2015 urge Member States, inter alia, to bring in legislation against discrimination on grounds of gender identity issues, to apply measures against hate crimes targeting transgender people, to permit the legal recognition and free determination of gender and to provide access to healthcare and education without any discrimination.

Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union similarly guarantee the right to human dignity, to life and to the integrity of the person, while Article 21 defends the right not to be discriminated against on grounds, among others, of gender.

What measures is the Commission taking to ensure Member States introduce legislation to that effect?

What legislative and binding measures will it take to ensure the fundamental rights of transgender people are respected?