

**Question for written answer E-009515/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Liadh Ní Riada (GUE/NGL)

Subject: Language rights

There are 55 million speakers of European regional, minority, lesser used and endangered languages in the EU – 10 % of the population.

Does the Commission recognise the cultural importance of these languages? Who is responsible for safeguarding these languages?