

**Question for written answer E-001027/2017  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Public access to information on the identity of members of Horizon 2020 programme committees

Programme committees play a crucial role in the establishment of work programmes for the research and innovation programme Horizon 2020. National experts belonging to these committees have a good deal of influence over the calls for proposals which are to be published. Some Member States publish lists of their representatives on the programme committees. Meanwhile other Member States keep their names secret.

1. Does the Commission give Member States any guideline as to whether or not to publish the names of members of programme committees?
2. Does the Commission consider that the lists should be published in the interests of keeping the public informed?
3. Will the Commission establish a new, more democratic and transparent system for drawing up work programmes for the ninth framework programme?