

**Question for written answer E-001785/2017
to the Commission**

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Subject: Futility of publicising the Structural Funds

In response to a 2015 Eurobarometer survey, only 34% of Europeans said they were aware of projects in their local area which had been co-funded under the EU's cohesion policy. What is more, that percentage has not changed since 2010, despite the Commission's efforts to publicise the funds and the beneficiaries' obligation to do the same.

Does the Commission not agree that, given the lack of results, efforts to raise public awareness of the Structural Funds have fallen flat and should therefore be abandoned?