

**Question for written answer E-001812/2017
to the Commission**

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Subject: National plan to combat discrimination

The Croatian Government recently suspended the adoption of a national plan to combat discrimination. As a result, some sections of the public have been speculating that the failure to adopt this law is jeopardising the country's ability to draw on over EUR 6.8 billion, which is being made available to Croatia under the EU Competitiveness and Cohesion Operational Programme.

Can the Commission say to what degree the adoption of the national plan to combat discrimination is linked to the possibility of drawing on EU funds for Croatia? In this respect, what is the current state of affairs as regards funding under the EU Competitiveness and Cohesion Operational Programme?