

**Question for written answer E-002257/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Franz Obermayr (ENF)**

Subject: 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome

On 21 March 2017, the European Parliament held an event in the Brussels Chamber to mark the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome. Austrian writer Robert Menasse gave a speech at the event, outlining the biggest threats to the European Union. He spoke about the fact that growing nationalism is the biggest threat to modern Europe.

1. What does the Commission think of the growing trend of nationalism in Member States?
2. Does it agree that this kind of nationalism is the biggest threat to the future of Europe?
3. What does it think of trends that link nationalism to patriarchal religions?