

**Question for written answer E-002310/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Siôn Simon (S&D)**

Subject: People in poverty

According to the latest statistics from the Office for National Statistics (ONS), 13.5 million people – 21 % of the UK population – are living in poverty.

What policies will the Commission put forward to reduce poverty in the European Union and in the UK in particular?