

**Question for written answer E-002666/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Town twinning

Town twinning provides a crucial platform for communities to exchange ideas and for forging closer ties between communities of different countries.

The Commission supports town twinning through its Europe for Citizens programme and co-funding of town-twinning activities.

Could the Commission indicate in how many cases the funding made available through the Europe for Citizens programme was a crucial factor in the decision to twin a British city with another European city? Could it also indicate what changes it anticipates following the loss of Europe for Citizens funding once the UK leaves the EU?