

**Question for written answer E-003792/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: False information phenomenon

False information has always existed, but in 2016 it became a truly global problem.

The phenomenon involves the spread of fake news over social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.

How is the Commission planning to react to this phenomenon?

What steps can be taken to prevent the spread of fake news among Europeans?