

**Question for written answer E-003797/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: Minimum income

Parliament has on several occasions stressed that an adequate minimum income should be set at a level of at least 60 % of the median income of Member States in order to cover basic living costs while contributing to economic growth and social cohesion. How does the Commission define an adequate income, when will the Commission assess national minimum income schemes, and how do the Commission and the Member States intend to prevent long-term dependency on minimum income?