

Question for written answer E-003831/2017
to the Commission
Rule 130
Jean Lambert (Verts/ALE)

Subject: Follow up to the Council conclusions on statelessness

The Council conclusions on statelessness of 4 December 2015 acknowledge the importance of identifying stateless persons and strengthening their protection so that they can enjoy core fundamental rights. The conclusions encouraged the Commission to launch exchanges of good practices among the Member States on the collection of reliable data on stateless persons and on the procedures for determining statelessness, by using the European Migration Network as a platform.

Could the Commission provide an update on what progress has been made with this platform and any concrete action it has taken since the platform was established?

Could it also provide an update on what actions were discussed and agreed at the Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum (SCIFA) meeting held in Brussels on 25 April 2017 on how to maintain progress with taking forward the Council conclusions?