

Question for written answer E-001594/2018
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Rights of EEA applicants to UK universities

In England the application period for students for the 2019/20 academic year will begin in September 2018. Currently, neither universities nor applicants from the European Economic Area (EEA) have any certainty as to their home versus international fee status, student loans, grants or even their visa requirements.

On 6 March 2018, Sam Gyimah MP, Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation, said that EEA students applying to UK universities would have this information 'well in advance of this date'. Does the Commission believe this timescale to be realistic?