Question for written answer E-003220/2018 to the Commission Rule 130 Dominique Martin (ENF)

Subject: Commission has no data on the EUR 150 million European Globalisation Adjustment Fund

The annual budget of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) for the period from 2014 to 2020 is EUR 150 million.

The Commission's mid-term evaluation report on the EGF states, in the section on sustainability of results (p. 3), that 'no robust data is available'.

The only statistic provided is one showing an improvement in the reintegration rate of redundant workers (from 49% to 56%). The lack of any other data was confirmed by the Commission's representative at a meeting of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs on 7 June 2018.

- 1. How is it possible that the Commission should have collected no data concerning a fund with an annual budget of EUR 150 million?
- 2. Can the Commission provide any more data on how many people in each Member State have been able to find a new job and keep it?