**Question for written answer E-003942/2018**

**to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Initial data on the DiscoverEU initiative

A first group of EU 18‑year‑olds has been allowed to apply for 15 000 free Interrail passes under the EU’s ‘DiscoverEU’ initiative. The application period was open online between 12 and 26 June 2018 with travel to take place during the period from 9 July to 30 September 2018.

In this context, is the Commission in a position to provide information on:

1. The number of applications submitted, successfully or otherwise?

2. The numbers of applicants per country?

3. The countries to which the successful applicants will be travelling?