

**Question for written answer P-005528/2015
to the Council**

Rule 130

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Subject: Increase in the number of judges at the Court of Justice

The rapporteur for the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union by increasing the number of judges at the General Court mentioned, during the meeting of 23 March 2015 of the Committee on Legal Affairs, a letter from judges at the Court of Justice opposing the plans for reform as they stand.

We contacted the Secretariat which provided us with further, informally obtained, information about this document.

The letter has been approved by all the judges at the Court of First Instance and is addressed to the Member States via Coreper. In it, they set out their position on the increase in their number recommended by the Court of Justice and the Council. Could the Council inform Parliament's representatives of this letter, without further delay?