

**Question for written answer P-010193/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Free movement of workers

According to the Austrian Foreign Minister, speaking to the public television station ORF, for two Romanian children whose parents work in Austria, the Austrian state provides about EUR 300 per month in allowances – an amount close to the average salary in Romania. Moreover, it is his view that the allowances granted by Austria should match those that would be paid in the parents' country of origin. This is clearly against the core values of the European Union, in particular the free movement of workers.

Is the Commission aware of such proposals?

Has the Commission expressed any position on the matter?