

**Question for written answer P-014013/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: European Ombudsman

According to Spanish media reports, the European Ombudsman, Emily O'Reilly, stated in reply to a letter from several Members of Parliament that 'Any declaration made by members of the EU institutions would be reflecting their personal view and not the official position of the institution'.

Does the Commission consider that, as the Ombudsman put it, any declaration made by members of the EU institutions would merely be reflecting their personal view and not the official position of the institutions that they represented?