

**Question for written answer P-006408/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Switzerland - expansion of the Agreement on the free movement of persons to include Croatia

When is Switzerland expected to sign the protocol to expand the Agreement on the free movement of persons to include Croatia as a new Member State of the EU?

Does the Commission foresee any other measures, apart from the possible loss of the right to participate in the EU science programme 'Horizon 2020', if the aforementioned protocol is not signed soon?