

**Question for written answer P-006965/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Solidarity Corps

In his speech to Parliament on 14 September 2016 Commission President Juncker proposed setting up a European Solidarity Corps for the under-30s across the EU.

What progress has been made with the planning of this unit, and have staff and budget been allocated for its development?

In subscribing to the mission as part of the registration to the corps, to whom will this oath be taken?

Will Member States have to request the presence of the corps on their sovereign territory or will this be authorised from the EU headquarters of the organisation?