

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2822/02
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to the Commission

Subject: Application form for the EU Youth action programme

The aim of the EU Youth action programme is to promote European cooperation in the youth field.

1. Is the Commission aware that the application forms for this action programme containing the explanatory notes for Action 1 – youth encounters - are over 40 pages long?
- 2 Does it share the view that such a lengthy document represents a disproportionate level of bureaucracy and needlessly hampers the promotion of youth encounters since potential applicants are deterred by it from the outset?
3. What action does it intend to take to produce shorter and more user-friendly application forms in future?