

**Question for written answer E-011372/2012
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

I refer to the draft Council decision establishing a Multiannual Framework for 2013-2017 for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (10449/2012 – C7-0169/2012 – 2011/0431(APP)).

The Commission has proposed the following thematic area: 'Racism, xenophobia and related intolerance'.

Will the Commission kindly provide its full definition of both 'racism' and 'xenophobia'?