

**Question for written answer E-014434/2013
to the Commission**
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Subject: Lifelong learning

The target set under the Lisbon strategy of getting 12.5 % of adults into lifelong learning by 2010 was not attained at EU level. Despite that, the Europe 2020 strategy set an even higher target of 15 % for 2020. Paradoxically, the percentage of adults in lifelong learning fell from 9.8 % in 2005 to 9.1 % in 2010.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

1. What, in its opinion, was the reason for this decline and for the failure to attain the targets?
2. As the targets for 2010 are even higher, can it tell me what percentage of adults are currently in lifelong learning in Europe?
3. What is the percentage in Greece and how does it compare with the other Member States?