

**Question for written answer E-010649/2014  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Political statements of the President of the European Court of Justice

During a ceremony in which members of the European Commission made a solemn commitment to the European Court of Justice, the president of the court, Vassilios Skouris, instructed the European Commission to silence Eurosceptic parties in the following terms: 'the European ideal is beset by criticism from Eurosceptic circles. Thus your key task is to prevent the fruits of European integration being trampled in the dust.'

1. Does Mr Juncker agree with this Supreme Court judge that it is his duty to defeat Eurosceptics to prevent European integration from being derailed by the wishes of the people?
2. How does Mr Juncker propose to accomplish this task?
3. Does Mr Juncker agree with the Freedom Party that, by making this political statement, the President of the Court has confirmed the view that the European Court of Justice is not an independent and impartial institution and that it should be abolished as soon as possible?