

**Question for written answer E-000514/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Preventing and combating match fixing

The world of tennis was recently shocked to learn from the BBC that, in the past ten years, several of the world's top tennis players had fixed matches.

In its communication on a comprehensive framework for online gambling (COM(2012)0596), the Commission indicated that, in 2014, it would adopt a recommendation on 'best practices' in the prevention and combating of betting-related match fixing.

1. Why has this recommendation still not been published, and can the Commission undertake to publish it without delay?
2. What is the situation as regards exchanges of best practices through the expert group on match-fixing?