

**Question for written answer E-008150/2016
to the Commission**

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Subject: European initiative to develop senior volunteering

During a debate on European Voluntary Service at Parliament's sitting of 27 October 2016, Commissioner Navracsics rightly emphasised the importance of increasing the involvement of older people in volunteering. With that in mind, what practical steps is the Commission planning in that regard?

In the Commission's view, which European initiatives could help develop senior volunteering?

Is the Commission considering creating a programme along the lines of the European Voluntary Service for people aged 30 and over?