

**Question for written answer E-003621/2017  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Putting into practice Article 17 TFEU of the Lisbon Treaty

Article 17 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) introduced by the Treaty of Lisbon states, among other things, that the EU would maintain an open, transparent and regular dialogue between the EU institutions and churches, religious associations and philosophical and non-confessional organisations.

What are the objectives of this dialogue?

Are there any concrete purposes for this exchange of views?

How can this interchange more effectively enhance policymaking within the EU?