

**Question for written answer E-004614/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Reform of the UN

For years there have been discussions and attempts to reform the UN as such and the UN Security Council, taking into account the course of world events. What needs to be done is to trim down bureaucracy, bring about structural and other major changes, for instance by doing away with the power to veto where crimes against humanity are concerned, and rethink the permanent membership of the Security Council. How is the EU assisting the UN reform process? What are the main aims of the negotiations from the EU point of view? Assuming that this were possible, is the EU seeking a permanent member's seat on the Security Council?