

**Question for written answer E-005060/2017  
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU citizenship education curriculum

The EU is a complex political system. As a result, many citizens are unaware of its origins, objectives and competencies, as well as the rights, benefits and opportunities that it offers.

Given this context, an EU citizenship education curriculum is badly needed, and yet few Member States have actually set one up. Articles 165(1) and 165(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) provide a legal basis for a Council Recommendation.

In its answer to Written Question E-002657/2017, dated 26 June 2017, the Commission states that 'it takes action to encourage, support and complement Member States' activities in the field of education, [...] including school curricula content.' In that same answer it announced plans 'later in 2017 to adopt a proposal for a Council Recommendation on promoting social inclusion and common EU values through formal and non-formal learning'.

What is the Commission's view on producing a non-binding EU citizenship education curriculum for the benefit of the Member States?

Will it be possible to include one as part of the expected proposal for a Council Recommendation?