

**Question for written answer E-006484/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: World transparency summit

During the hearings of the inquiry of the special committee on the Panama Papers it emerged that a clear turning point was urgently needed with a view to introducing global rules on transparency.

Given that without diplomatic efforts at the highest level it appears to be very hard to achieve a global agreement on a new transparency regime, will the Commission – as requested, for instance, by Nobel Prize winner Stiglitz – promote an initiative leading to the convening of a global transparency summit, as a prelude to reaching agreements that are binding on all countries, starting with those in the OECD?