

**Question for written answer E-006364/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: EU advisers to the local institutions

In its resolution of 12 December 2017 ('EU Citizenship Report 2017: Strengthening citizens' rights in a Union of democratic change')¹, the European Parliament called on the Commission to encourage local authorities, including European cities, to appoint advisers responsible for European issues, believing that this would contribute to a better use of citizens' rights. The European Parliament reiterated and reinforced this request in its resolution of 3 July 2018 on the role of cities in the institutional framework of the Union.

- (1) Therefore, has the Commission attempted to encourage local authorities, particularly towns and cities, to appoint such advisers and, if so, in what form? Which cities have responded to this suggestion and how does the Commission plan to work with designated advisers?

¹ OJ C 369, 11/10/2018, p. 19 – paragraph 26.