

**Question for written answer E-001805/2019**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Isolation among the elderly

Europe is facing a significant societal challenge in the form of a rapidly ageing population. It is imperative that older citizens be able to live fulfilling and active lives.

Adults over the age of 65 suffer more from social isolation than any other age group, with a particularly concerning level of loneliness among elderly people in eastern European countries.

Can the Commission outline what actions it has taken, if any, to tackle social isolation and loneliness among elderly people?