

**Question for oral answer O-000035/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 115

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on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Subject: Expo Milano 2015: Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life

'Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life' will be the theme of the next universal exposition, which will open in Milan in May 2015.

With the participation of over one hundred countries and several million visitors, Expo Milano 2015 will surely place agriculture at the very heart of public debate once more.

What messages does the Commission intend to convey in response to the contradiction resulting from an increased demand for agricultural products, mainly due to lifestyle changes, combined with the gradual disappearance of agricultural land, which leads to a genuine 'land-grabbing' phenomenon, notably in Africa?

Furthermore, what specific action does the Commission intend to take, and how does it intend to associate Parliament with this world event?

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