

**Question for written answer E-014771/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Returned migrants

After a follow-up meeting with groups of returned migrants, it has become clear to me that little or no progress has been made as far as addressing their problems is concerned. In its answer to written question E-005746/2014, the Commission stated that it had taken a series of steps to tackle the problems faced by returned migrants. These measures included two public consultations on tax problems for EU citizens who are active across borders, setting up an expert group 'to examine the problems in this area and recommend solutions', and an initiative to eliminate 'tax discrimination against mobile EU citizens, to complement previous corresponding initiatives regarding cross-border workers and cross-border inheritances, in order to ensure similar treatment for tax purposes in a given Member State of internal and comparable cross-border cases'.

What progress has been made in this area since then?

What good practices has the Commission identified with a view to implementing them?

What initiatives does the Commission envisage taking to prevent the discriminatory fiscal treatment of social benefits that is affecting returned migrants in the EU?