

**Question for written answer E-015404/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Cohesion policy reform

In my opinion the EU should concentrate on activities which more effectively promote growth, sustainable development and decent jobs. Unfortunately, delays in the implementation of current cohesion policies are a cause for concern. In Poland, for example, although a large majority of the operational programmes have been approved, the process of implementing them is still at a very early stage. In light of the above:

1. Has a work plan been drawn up for the Structural Reform Support Service responsible for providing technical assistance to improve implementation of structural reforms and give recommendations to individual countries? What action did this service take in this connection between July and October?
2. Have the service's responsibilities and work plan been defined with a view to improving implementation of EU funds? On what basis were its members selected?