

**Question for written answer E-015319/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Amnesties on illegal weapons

There are suggestions that the EU could buy up illegal weapons in the Balkans so as to reduce their availability and also their price on the black market. Is the Commission preparing measures to enable steps to be taken for amnesties on illegal weapons at EU level, particularly in the negotiations with the candidate countries in the Balkans? Will the Commission be able to motivate candidate countries to implement amnesties?