

**Question for written answer E-015522/2015**  
**to the Council**  
Rule 130  
**Emmanuel Maurel (S&D)**

Subject: Publication of the EU-Tunisia DCFTA negotiating mandate

Why does the Council still refuse to publish the negotiating mandate for the Deep and Comprehensive Free-Trade Agreement between the European Union and Tunisia, for which official talks began in Tunis on 15 October?