

**Question for written answer E-015958/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
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Subject: The growth of silver economy and further actions

On 25 February 2015, the European Commission published its information document titled “Growing the European Silver Economy”, which has been assessed very positively by the European Parliament. In this document, the Commission sets out its official position on what actions might be taken by the EU to adequately prepare for future demographic changes on our continent. According to the Commission, the silver economy helps to meet the needs of an aging population, at the same time exploiting new opportunities of the economic growth that are provided by this future sector.

What are the specific official initiatives the Commission intends to take in the near future in this very important area for the European Union?