

**Question for written answer E-014543/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: The new post-2015 strategy on equality between women and men in the EU

Since 2001 the Commission has consistently issued long-term strategic plans for improving equality between women and men in the EU. While the current strategy, which began in 2010, is set to expire by the end of 2015, the prospects for an updated post-2015 document have not yet been presented. During the June 2015 plenary session, Parliament approved the Report on the EU Strategy for equality between women and men post-2015, calling on the Commission, and giving it the democratic legitimacy, to draw up and adopt a new separate document aimed at improving equal opportunities for women and men.

1. When will the Commission publish the new post-2015 strategy for equality between women and men in the EU?
2. How does the Commission plan to address in its updated strategy the issue of the gender pension gap (39 %), which has not been tackled extensively in the previous documents in this series?
3. What concrete targets and actions does the Commission intend to propose in its strategy in the following key areas: reconciliation of domestic and professional work, equality in pay and pensions, equal representation in political and economic decision-making, and eradication of gender-based violence?