

**Question for written answer E-015887/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Integrity Pacts

The Commission decided in May 2015 to launch a call for expressions of interest in taking part in the 'Integrity Pacts' initiative. This is a tool set up by Transparency International to help governments, companies and civil society create greater confidence in public procurement. Each Pact is a legally binding agreement signed by the contracting authority and the companies competing for public procurement contracts in which they undertake to carry out the procurement process in an upright, transparent and efficient manner.

That call for expressions of interest resulted in 56 applications from 13 Member States, 25 of them from civil society organisations and 31 from public authorities.

Could the Commission say what was the outcome of this call for expressions of interest?

Is the Commission planning to launch any further calls for expressions of interest in this field?