

**Question for written answer E-015068/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: 2016 European Year

Replying on 11 September to the question from colleagues and myself regarding the possibility of declaring 2016 to be the European Year of Combating Violence against Women, the Commission stated that it had not yet decided on the themes for future European Years.

Has the Commission already taken a decision on the 2016 European Year? If so, when will it publish information on the upcoming European Year?