

**Question for written answer E-015880/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Animal welfare strategy 2016-2020

Parliament adopted a resolution on 26 November 2015 on a new animal welfare strategy. The resolution included calls for (i) the implementation of all outstanding points in the present strategy, (ii) a new ambitious strategy for animal welfare for 2016-2020, (iii) a comprehensive and clear legal framework for animal welfare. The resolution also states that the EU would benefit from a definition of good animal husbandry. The resolution was supported by a majority of the groups in Parliament and there was a huge majority in favour of the resolution in the final vote (85 %).

Given the strong support for the resolution, does the Commission intend to implement the outstanding points of the present strategy?

Will the Commission launch an impact assessment in preparation for an animal welfare framework law?