

**Question for written answer E-015775/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Youth Action Teams

Iliana Ivanova, the member of the European Court of Auditors responsible for the relevant report, points to a weakness in the use of funds intended to assist young people.

While the Youth Action Teams have succeeded in redirecting EUR 1.9 billion in funding, the auditors observe that they have remained ineffective, chiefly owing to the lack of suitable implementation proposals, adding that the advisory role of the Commission needs to be stepped up.

Iliana Ivanova concludes that, 'EU funds should support effective measures which will deliver real results on the ground as quickly as possible'.

In view of this:

1. What action will the Commission take to obtain further information and a clearer picture regarding implementation of the programmes?
2. What measures will it take to re-establish its supervision of measures taken under the programmes and how will it ensure a 'broader-based, more sustained and longer-term initiative' in future, as called for in the ECA report?
3. How will it seek to ensure that the Member States develop their own procedures to monitor implementation of the programmes in question?