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To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: **Replies to questions for written answer submitted to the Council by
Members of the European Parliament**
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The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to examine the draft replies to the questions for written answer set out in the documents listed in the Annex to this note.

Pursuant to Article 12(2)(a) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, the Presidency intends to propose the use of the "silence procedure" to adopt the texts of the replies to the abovementioned questions for written answer.

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- a) E-002848/2015 - Steven Woolfe (EFDD)
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- b) E-003276/2015 - Mara Bizzotto (NI)
Cyber warfare to halt the advance of ISIS in the West
10449/15 PE-QE 340
- c) E-004091/2015 - Miguel Viegas (GUE/NGL), Inês Cristina Zuber (GUE/NGL) and João Ferreira (GUE/NGL)
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10557/15 PE-QE 356
- d) E-004122/2015 - Marie-Christine Vergiat (GUE/NGL), Malin Björk (GUE/NGL), Barbara Spinelli (GUE/NGL), Cornelia Ernst (GUE/NGL), Dennis de Jong (GUE/NGL) and Kostas Chrysogonos (GUE/NGL)
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10940/15 PE-QE 373
- e) E-005590/2015 - Miguel Viegas (GUE/NGL)
Biofuels and carbon emissions
11098/15 PE-QE 385
- f) E-006501/2015 - Lidia Senra Rodríguez (GUE/NGL)
EFSA studies on marine biotoxins
10556/15 PE-QE 355
- g) E-006677/2015 - Tomáš Zdechovský (PPE)
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- h) E-006719/2015 - Paloma López Bermejo (GUE/NGL)
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- i) E-006810/2015 - Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski (ECR)
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- j) E-006832/2015 - David Casa (PPE)
Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras on Russian sanctions
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- k) E-006925/2015 - Marina Albiol Guzmán (GUE/NGL)
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- l) E-006965/2015 - Siôn Simon (S&D)
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10983/15 PE-QE 377
- m) E-007041/2015 - Miguel Viegas (GUE/NGL)
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10820/15 PE-QE 367
- n) E-007144/2015 - Victor Negrescu (S&D)
Immigrant integration and accompanying
10990/15 PE-QE 379
- o) E-007148/2015 - Victor Negrescu (S&D)
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11266/15 PE-QE 404
- p) E-007150/2015 - Victor Negrescu (S&D)
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- q) E-007171/2015 - Javier Couso Permuy (GUE/NGL) and Pablo Iglesias (GUE/NGL)
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10945/15 PE-QE 375
- r) E-007204/2015 - Csaba Molnár (S&D)
The need for a common EU immigration policy and the stance of the Hungarian
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11310/15 PE-QE 411
- s) E-007222/2015 - Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (S&D)
Budgetary repercussions of the extraordinary European Council meeting of 23 April
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11081/15 PE-QE 384
- t) E-007251/2015 - Sabine Lösing (GUE/NGL), João Ferreira (GUE/NGL), Neoklis
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(GUE/NGL) and Javier Couso Permuy (GUE/NGL)
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- u) E-007287/2015 - Ángela Vallina (GUE/NGL)
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- v) E-007288/2015 - Ángela Vallina (GUE/NGL)
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- w) E-007314/2015 - Gianluca Buonanno (NI)
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- x) E-007320/2015 - Liisa Jaakonsaari (S&D)
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- y) E-007349/2015 - Gianluca Buonanno (NI)
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10408/15 PE-QE 332
- z) E-007351/2015 - Gianluca Buonanno (NI)
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- aa) E-007461/2015 - Daniel Buda (PPE)
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- bb) E-007472/2015 - Miguel Viegas (GUE/NGL)
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10411/15 PE-QE 334
- cc) E-007473/2015 - Miguel Viegas (GUE/NGL)
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- dd) E-007474/2015 put by Miguel Viegas (GUE/NGL)
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- ee) E-007610/2015 - Emmanuel Maurel (S&D)
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- ff) E-007635/2015 - Steven Woolfe (EFDD)
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- gg) E-007636/2015 - Steven Woolfe (EFDD)
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- hh) E-007637/2015 - Steven Woolfe (EFDD)
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- ii) E-007763/2015 - Dimitrios Papadimoulis (GUE/NGL), Kostadinka Kuneva
(GUE/NGL) and Sofia Sakorafa (GUE/NGL)
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- jj) E-007771/2015 - Steven Woolfe (EFDD)
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- kk) E-007778/2015 - Jozo Radoš (ALDE)
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- ll) E-007780/2015 - István Ujhelyi (S&D)
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- mm) E-007888/2015 - Nicolas Bay (NI)
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- nn) E-007890/2015 - Nicolas Bay (ENF) and Gianluca Buonanno (ENF)
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- oo) E-007946/2015 - Gianluca Buonanno (NI)
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- pp) E-007948/2015 - Gianluca Buonanno (NI)
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- qq) E-007992/2015 - Hugues Bayet (S&D)
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- rr) E-008089/2015 - Vilija Blinkevičiūtė (S&D)
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- ss) P-008110/2015 - Nigel Farage (EFDD)
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- tt) E-008130/2015 - Vilija Blinkevičiūtė (S&D)
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- uu) E-008227/2015 - Siôn Simon (S&D)
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- vv) E-008422/2015 - Biljana Borzan (S&D)
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- ww) E-008463/2015 - Gianluca Buonanno (NI)
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- xx) E-008593/2015 - Ángela Vallina (GUE/NGL)
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11180/15 PE-QE 394
- yy) E-008659/2015 - Siôn Simon (S&D)
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- zz) E-008661/2015 - Siôn Simon (S&D)
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- aaa) E-008718/2015 - Fabio Massimo Castaldo (EFDD), Eleonora Evi (EFDD) and Marco Zanni (EFDD)
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- bbb) E-008741/2015 - Marine Le Pen (NI)
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- ccc) E-008919/2015 - Rachida Dati (PPE)
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- ddd) P-008945/2015 - Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto (S&D), Jonás Fernández (S&D), Ramón Jáuregui Atondo (S&D) and Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (S&D)
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- eee) E-009120/2015 - Jonathan Arnott (EFDD)
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- fff) E-009121/2015 - Jonathan Arnott (EFDD)
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- ggg) E-009174/2015 - Gianluca Buonanno (NI)
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- hhh) E-009197/2015 - Jean-François Jalkh (NI)
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- iii) E-009249/2015 - Stanislav Polčák (PPE)
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- jjj) E-009310/2015 - David Casa (PPE)
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- kkk) E-009492/2015 - Lorenzo Fontana (ENL)
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- III) E-009538/2015 - Fernando Maura Barandiarán (ALDE), Juan Carlos Girauta Vidal (ALDE), Javier Nart (ALDE), Enrique Calvet Chambon (ALDE), Paloma López Bermejo (GUE/NGL), Isabella Adinolfi (EFDD), Petras Auštrevičius (ALDE), Barbara Kappel (NI), Izaskun Bilbao Barandica (ALDE), Rosa Estaràs Ferragut (PPE), Catherine Stihler (S&D), Ivo Vajgl (ALDE), Esteban González Pons (PPE), Rolandas Paksas (EFDD), Terry Reintke (Verts/ALE), Richard Howitt (S&D), Julia Reda (Verts/ALE), Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso (PPE), Michèle Rivasi (Verts/ALE), José Bové (Verts/ALE), Yannick Jadot (Verts/ALE), Pascal Durand (Verts/ALE), Eva Joly (Verts/ALE), Karima Delli (Verts/ALE), Kostas Chrysogonos (GUE/NGL), Eva Paunova (PPE), Igor Šoltes (Verts/ALE), Krystyna Łybacka (S&D), José Blanco López (S&D), Marielle de Sarnez (ALDE), Giorgos Grammatikakis (S&D), Enrico Gasbarra (S&D), Jiří Pospíšil (PPE), Nathalie Griesbeck (ALDE), Urmas Paet (ALDE), Tanja Fajon (S&D), Alfred Sant (S&D), Milan Zver (PPE), Santiago Fisas Aixelà (PPE), Marietje Schaake (ALDE), Keith Taylor (Verts/ALE), Fabio Massimo Castaldo (EFDD), Mary Honeyball (S&D), Alessia Maria Mosca (S&D), Angel Dzhambazki (ECR), Emil Radev (PPE), Ivan Jakovčić (ALDE), Jana Žitňanská (ECR), Emilian Pavel (S&D), Ādám Kósa (PPE), Marek Plura (PPE), Jean-Marie Cavada (ALDE), Bogdan Brunon Wenta (PPE), António Marinho e Pinto (ALDE), Yana Toom (ALDE), Ilhan Kyuchyuk (ALDE), Damiano Zoffoli (S&D), Dieter-Lebrecht Koch (PPE), Nicola Caputo (S&D), Marisa Matias (GUE/NGL), Mara Bizzotto (NI), Marian Harkin (ALDE), Svetoslav Hristov Malinov (PPE), Matteo Salvini (NI), Luigi Morgano (S&D), Dita Charanzová (ALDE), Filiz Hyusmenova (ALDE), Costas Mavrides (S&D), Alojz Peterle (PPE), Carlos Coelho (PPE), Roberta Metsola (PPE), Miroslav Mikolášik (PPE), Luis de Grandes Pascual (PPE), Theresa Griffin (S&D), Mircea Diaconu (ALDE), Marc Joulaud (PPE), José Inácio Faria (ALDE), Olga Sehnalová (S&D) and Georgios Epitideios (NI)
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- mmm) E-009676/2015 - Marc Tarabella (S&D)
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- nnn) E-009703/2015 - Marielle de Sarnez (ALDE)
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- ooo) E-009717/2015 - Siôn Simon (S&D)
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- ppp) E-009797/2015 - Fabio De Masi (GUE/NGL)
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- qqq) E-009842/2015 - Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar (PPE)
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- rrr) E-009910/2015 - Marian Harkin (ALDE)
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- sss) E-009954/2015 - João Ferreira (GUE/NGL) and Inês Cristina Zuber (GUE/NGL)
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- ttt) E-009956/2015 - João Ferreira (GUE/NGL) and Inês Cristina Zuber (GUE/NGL)
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- uuu) E-010050/2015 - Siôn Simon (S&D)
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