

**Question for written answer E-006426/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Increase in debt in the debtor countries

The austerity policy imposed on the debtor countries, on the grounds that they need to reduce their debt, has in fact caused it to increase.

Does the Commission intend to assume its responsibility and compensate the countries which have been burdened with increased debt as a result of this imposed policy?