

**Question for written answer E-006799/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Payability of outstanding commitments (RALs), broken down by financial year and respective creditors

RALs are outstanding commitments that remain unpaid by the EU. The volume of these commitments has been increasing over the years and currently totals some EUR 222 billion. That figure is a major cause for concern in the context of the discussions on the budget.

Further to the existing comprehensive reports, including the financial programming report, which gives a detailed list of outstanding payments, could the Commission answer the following questions:

1. When will each of the individual commitments be payable?
2. How much is each creditor owed (Member States, individual projects and any other creditors)?