

**Question for written answer E-007053/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Respect for electoral processes in EU Member States

The President of the Commission has in recent months often said that if part of the territory of a Member State were to become independent, the Treaties would cease to apply as from the moment of its independence, meaning that it would have to renegotiate EU membership, and has also stated that such processes are domestic matters for the Member States.

Since the Scottish referendum was a democratic process freely agreed between the governments in London and Edinburgh, can the Commission state whether it considers the statements made the very same day as the Scottish Referendum¹ to reflect this non-interference in the domestic processes of Member States?

¹ <http://www.lavanguardia.com/politica/20140918/54415165881/ce-espera-decision-de-escocia-y-mantiene-que-la-secesion-deja-fuera-de-la-ue.html>