

**Question for written answer E-007819/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Directive 2002/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 June 2002 relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise

Does the Commission know how much is spent on experts' fees for noise protection reports in German municipalities and what the administrative expenditure in this field amounts to at other (i.e. federal state and national) levels in Germany? If so, what are the figures?

How much is spent throughout the EU on the preparation of such reports?

What are the arguments for having EU-wide rules rather than leaving the matter to be regulated at Member State level?