

**Question for written answer E-008549/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Follow-up question about the limit for loss of jobs connected with structural fund aid

In a question sent to the Commission on 10.11.2014 (E-006754/2014) I asked how the Commission defined a substantial loss of jobs in connection with Recital 42 of Regulation 1083/2006. Johannes Hahn's spokesperson stated that: "We have defined our own guidelines, under which 100 jobs are "a substantial loss"¹.

In its answer (E-006754/2014) the Commission states that 'it does not intend to re-assess its internal guidance', but does not otherwise answer my specific question.

I would therefore like to ask the Commission again to state how it arrived at a limit of exactly 100 jobs as a substantial loss. I would also ask the Commission to describe the process for establishing the limit and to state which factors were considered most important.

¹ http://www.fagbladet3f.dk/temaer/polsk_jobfest/e2168f1f199d4502bdf8c501129d617d-20140522-eu-giver-lov-til-at-flytte-100-job-med-millionstoette