

**Question for written answer E-009221/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty

The Treaty establishing the European Economic Area appears to be separate in law from the various Treaties, from Rome to Lisbon, which establish and define the role of the European Union.

In the event that the UK were to invoke Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty and leave the European Union, can the Commission please clarify whether the UK would therefore have the right to remain within the EEA if it were to choose to do so?