

**Question for written answer E-010144/2014**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Conversion projects and structural policy

Over the past 25 years areas of land formerly used for military purposes have been converted to civil use in many Member States. In many cases European Union structural funds have been used to co-finance new uses, particularly within the framework of the EU Special Conversion Programme set up around 25 years ago, with an average grant at the time of ECU 500 million.

1. Does the Commission know how much land was converted to a new use in each of the Member States?
2. How much money was given to each Member State from the structural funds for this purpose? Was the use of the conversion funds audited and, if so, when?
3. Does the Commission have an overview of where this conversion land is and how much more finance will be provided by the EU structural funds?