

**Question for written answer E-000242/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Information on macro-financial assistance to Ukraine

A first package of macro-financial assistance (MFA) for Ukraine was approved in February 2013, supposedly to support economic reforms in the country and tackle the external deficit and ongoing funding problems. The first tranche of EUR 100 million was paid in mid-May 2014, and the second tranche of EUR 260 million in mid-November 2014, with the final tranche of EUR 250 million to be paid in 2015, subject to the usual verification of various pre-conditions.

On 19 March 2014, the Commission proposed a new loan to the value of a billion euros to aid Ukraine. Two tranches of EUR 500 million were paid in June and December 2014.

In accordance with the decision of the European Council, these loans should have a maximum maturity of 15 years. Also, and in accordance with the same decision, the Commission is required to inform the European Parliament regularly of any developments concerning macro-financial assistance provided by the European Union.

Can the Commission provide all the relevant information concerning these two loans, namely the amounts paid, maturities and interest, guarantees, and any repayments made by the Ukrainian Government?