

**Question for written answer E-001262/2015/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: The principle of subsidiarity in the implementation of EU projects

The latest legislative changes in the Croatian tax policy have significantly reduced the already too small and insufficient financial income of local and regional self-government units. This calls into question their functioning, and in many cases their survival. When it comes to programmes funded by the European Union, because of these changes local and regional self-government units will not be able to bear the costs of preparation and their own part of the funding of EU projects. For this reason, the preparation and implementation of EU projects at local and regional levels of government is largely dependent on financial support from the central government.

Given the large impact of financial support from the central government, does the Commission intend to actively monitor the status of projects and the success of their implementation in order to guarantee impartiality and objectiveness in the selection of projects?