

**Question for written answer E-003315/2015/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Carlos Iturgaiz (PPE)

Subject: 2014-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework

After difficult negotiations, the 2014-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework included elements such as the establishment of macroeconomic conditionality and the drastic reduction of advance payments from the European Structural and Investment Funds, which may jeopardise the proper performance of the funds and which have been almost unanimously rejected by the countries which are having the greatest crisis-related difficulties, which are still at levels of development below the EU average and are in the greatest need of EU solidarity.

What is the Commission's view of this? Does it believe that this financial framework will be helpful for putting all those elements to the test?

Should it be proven that the system is creating barriers to management, will the Commission suggest any changes in its future proposals?