

**Question for written answer E-004011/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: At what price the sovereignty of Tunisia?

The financial support accorded Tunisia by the European Union under the Macro-Financial Assistance (MFA) programme was recently validated by the Tunisian parliament. In return for a loan of EUR 300 million, Tunisia therefore agreed to apply the reform programme imposed by the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The elected members of the Popular Front rightly spoke out against this agreement, which they called a political and economic dictate which will transfer sovereignty from Kasbah to Strasbourg and Washington.

Does the Commission therefore put a price of EUR 300 million on Tunisian sovereignty?

Given the fact that IMF conditionality has failed wherever it has been applied, does the Commission intend to abolish them?

Rather than loans which put it under the yoke of the IMF, does the Commission intend to defend cancellation of Tunisia's unlawful loan?