

**Question for written answer E-005231/2015  
to the Council**  
Rule 130  
**Liadh Ní Riada (GUE/NGL)**

Subject: Irish language derogation

Has the Council received a letter from the Irish Government within the last 12 months concerning the derogation that is in place in relation to the Irish language?

If the Council has received a letter on this matter, could it confirm whether the Irish Government intends to allow the derogation to remain in place or whether it intends to lift it?