

**Question for written answer E-005302/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Results of the JEREMIE initiative

The Commission launched the JEREMIE initiative to improve access to finance for SMEs via Structural Funds interventions.

One of the objectives of this initiative is to support the creation of new businesses or the expansion of existing ones. The aim is also to promote business-oriented research and development.

How many businesses has it been possible to set up since this initiative was launched?

Does the Commission consider that the objective of promoting technology transfer, innovation and entrepreneurship has been achieved?