

**Question for written answer E-005695/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: 2015 Haiti elections

Haiti has not held elections for its senate since May 2012, while a municipal vote has not been held in three years. After years of delays and months of protests, the dates are now set for the Haiti elections in 2015. Elections are to be held in August for Haiti's chamber of deputies and for two thirds of its senate. The vote for Haiti's presidency should follow in October.

The long election stalemate in Haiti shows that the country's future democratisation process is in need of significant attention.

1. What percentage of funding is planned for democracy-building in Haiti under the 11th EDF?
2. How much funding and for which activities (such as electoral observation) is secured for the 2015 election activities – which represent the precondition for establishing a democratic society – apart from direct payments to the Haitian Government for the running of the elections?