

**Question for written answer E-006125/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Average number of inhabitants in local government units in Member States

Given that in the context of the National Reform Programme of the Republic of Croatia, which also includes a public administration reform, there is a lot of talk about cutting down the number of local government units and increasing efficiency, which is also advised by European Commission representatives in consultations with the Croatian Government, I ask the European Commission:

1. What is the average number of inhabitants per local government unit in EU Member States?
2. If it has proposals regarding the minimum number of inhabitants per local government unit?