

**Question for written answer E-008750/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: The implementation of ITER

The year 2015 has brought changes to the ITER project. After more than 20 years of participation, the US has begun to consider withdrawing from the project. Does the Commission expect that some of the other states will follow that example and what consequences will this have for further implementation and realisation of the project?

Since January the project also has a newly elected leadership; does the Commission have information about what reforms are planned under this new leadership in order to prevent further postponements of the ITER trial period?