

**Question for written answer E-008868/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Equal treatment of investors by the ECB

1. What is the Commission's position on the unequal treatment of investors by the ECB where, as in the case of Benoît Coeuré recently, it or members of its executive board publish information which is relevant to the market?
2. If such information does not qualify as insider information, what is the Commission's position on the possibility of adding rules to cover the ECB and its staff to legislation on insider information?
3. What other cases of unequal treatment of investors during the past five years have come to the Commission's attention?