

**Question for written answer E-010839/2015
to the Council**
Rule 130
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Subject: Council work to separate the banks

On 19 June 2015, the Council adopted a legislative proposal on structural measures to improve the resilience of EU credit institutions.

In that text, the Council set out its position on a number of measures, in particular:

- not to ban activities which are purely speculative,
- to give supervisors the responsibility of separating risky trading activities from the core credit business,
- to survey only those banks whose trade activities exceed the threshold of EUR 100 billion,
- not to ban proprietary trading.

In view of the causes of the 2008 liberal and banking crisis, its consequences and the potential repercussions of another banking crisis for EU citizens, does the Council not believe that its position is too lenient towards the banks?