

Question for written answer E-012257/2015
to the Council
Rule 130
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Subject: Political criteria for entering into parallel agreements

Can the Council please state what political criteria it will impose, in addition to those set out in Article 218 of the Lisbon Treaty, if a Member State requests permission for a parallel agreement in respect of cooperation in an area where that Member State's national circumstances and legislation dictate that the Member State cannot take part in such cooperation under ordinary conditions.

In the light of the above, could the Council please also state whether other political criteria will be imposed where a Member State requests a parallel agreement in respect of an EU agency?