

**Question for written answer E-013053/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Ernest Maragall (Verts/ALE)**

Subject: Follow-up question to E-008574/15

With reference to the Commission's answer to the question E-008574/15, I would like to ask the following:

In terms of the huge difference between the trade balance and the current account balance, is this not a clear indication of benefits being transferred, for example via transfer costs, to countries with lower taxation?

Could the Commission give details of the current account balance flows in respect of Ireland and Luxembourg?