

**Question for written answer E-013451/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Transparency of the room for manoeuvre of Member States in the field of property policy

In its answer to my Written Question P-005526/2015, the Commission stressed that ‘the Commission is available to assist in the effort to align Member State rules to EU law.’

In my view, in view of the aims of the Common Agricultural Policy and the fact that land regulation has an enormous impact on the situation of farmers, the Commission has a duty to give concrete answers and information on its position regarding issues of principle relating to the room for manoeuvre in the Member States’ property policies, and to do so not only at the request of Member States but also in response to written questions tabled pursuant to Rule 130 of the Rules of Procedure.

According to EU law, the Commission also has a duty to reply to questions tabled under Rule 130 concerning various issues relating to the room for manoeuvre in the Member States’ property policies under EU law, and not only in response to questions put by the Member States.

This makes it possible for organisations representing the interests of farmers to formulate genuine recommendations.

- Does the Commission agree that both Members of the European Parliament and sectoral organisations have the right to seek information about various principles relating to the room for manoeuvre in the Member States’ property policies?
- What will the Commission do to arrange for full information to be provided as referred to above?