

**Question for written answer E-000387/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Follow-up question on energy consumption in the EU institutions' buildings

In connection with the answer given on behalf of the Commission by Miguel Arias Cañete on 13 January 2016 to written question E-014575/2015 on energy consumption in the EU institutions' buildings:

1. The Commission mentions a 1% energy saving target as part of its 2014 plan to cut energy consumption. Is that 1% to be understood as a continuous, annual saving, or is it a saving of 1% overall?
2. Why did the Commission wait until 2014 to comply with its own directive and bring in an energy-saving plan for its buildings, when the Energy Efficiency Directive entered into force back in 2012?
3. In its answer, the Commission states that it intends to launch a major renovation programme in 2019. Why wait until 2019?