

**Question for written answer E-002608/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Jonathan Arnott (EFDD)**

Subject: Article 8 of the Lisbon Treaty

In the event of the UK voting to leave the European Union, will the Commission commit to carrying out negotiations with the UK in the spirit of Article 8 of the Lisbon Treaty? Will it guarantee that the EU's future relationship with the UK after Brexit will be in accordance with the same article?