

**Question for written answer E-003097/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Financing of hybrid missions with civilian and military components

In line with Articles 41, 42 and 43 of the Treaty on European Union, civilian missions are to be financed from the EU budget while military missions are to be financed by other means, namely by the Member States carrying out those missions or with assistance from the Athena mechanism. Given that there are missions with both civilian and military components, I should like to put the following question:

Do clear rules exist on how to classify and finance the civilian and military components of EU hybrid missions?