

**Question for written answer E-003316/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Definition of non-performing exposures proposed by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision

On 14 April 2016, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) issued a consultation paper on the definitions of non-performing exposures and forbearance. Comments are due by 15 July 2016.

The definition proposed for non-performing exposures largely reflects the one developed by the European Banking Authority (EBA) in 2013. Could the Commission provide us with a comparison of the definitions put forward by the EBA (in application of Article 99(4) of Regulation EU No 575/2013) and the BCBS?

What are the comments (if any), or, if not yet known, the main ideas behind those comments, that the Commission is preparing to submit to this consultation?

Will the Commission use the definitions of non-performing exposures and forbearance proposed by the BCBS as input for a possible review (as part of the larger CRR review) of the CRR and EBA definitions of non-performing exposures and forbearance?