

**Question for written answer E-003970/2016  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Germany's violation of current account surplus rules

Germany's annual current account surplus has consistently exceeded 6 % of GDP since 2011, placing it in violation of EU rules requiring Member States to restrict external surpluses to no more than 6 % of GDP.

Will the Commission be taking the necessary disciplinary action against Germany for this repeated violation of EU rules? If not, why not?