

**Question for written answer E-004442/2016
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: European legislative framework for establishing and penalising the creation of artificial conditions for accessing EU funding

The provisions of Article 60 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 relating to the establishing and penalising of the creation of artificial conditions for accessing EU funding are unclearly defined and not applied uniformly across the EU. Each Member State has interpreted the text of that article on the basis of the experience accumulated by its national paying agency, and a number of audits by the EU authorities have shown artificial conditions to exist.

Why has no uniform EU-level definition been adopted and respected by all the EU Member States?