

**Question for written answer E-004457/2016**  
**to the Council**  
Rule 130  
**Beatrix von Storch (EFDD)**

Subject: European Deposit Insurance Scheme

Further to my earlier question (P-001131-16) of 8 February 2016 on a European Deposit Insurance Scheme and on the Council's legal opinion on the legal basis for such a scheme (cf. answer of 12 May 2016 from the Council):

1. Has the Council managed to arrive at a legal opinion on what it considers to be the proper legal basis for a European Deposit Insurance Scheme (2015/0270(COD))? If not, why is the Council unable, after nearly half a year, to adopt a legal position?
2. What is the view of the Council and/or of its members on the suggestion that a European Deposit Insurance Scheme might be created through an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) rather than on the basis of EU law, which is being advocated at present at least by the Netherlands and Germany?