

**Question for written answer E-005201/2016**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Siôn Simon (S&D)**

Subject: ERDF funding in the West Midlands post-referendum

Currently, the operational programme of the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) runs from 2014 to 2020. In light of the recent referendum in the UK, can the Commission confirm that the ERDF money that has been allocated to the West Midlands will remain in place so long as the UK remains a member of the EU?