

**Question for written answer E-006268/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: European Court ruling on the recovery by Belgium of unpaid tax stemming from the excess profits regime

The President of the EU General Court recently dismissed the Belgian Government's application to adjourn the decision taken in January by the European Commission which called on Belgium to recover EUR 700 million from 35 multinationals in the context of the excess profits tax scheme.

What is the Commission's view of this decision?