

**Question for written answer E-006455/2016
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: French growth in the second quarter of 2016

Under Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union in conjunction with Articles 2 to 5, 119 to 144 and 282 to 284 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Union has responsibility for the economic and monetary governance of the Member States.

According to figures published by the French National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE) on 26 August 2016, economic growth in France ground to a sudden halt in the second quarter of the year. Both corporate investment and household spending have similarly flatlined.

What steps does the Commission propose to re-launch economic growth in France and the other Member States of the Union?