

Question for written answer E-007749/2016/rev.1
to the Council
Rule 130
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Subject: CETA

The EU-Canada free trade agreement (CETA) is due to be signed on 27 October 2016. Sections of CETA could then enter into force provisionally, although Parliaments in the Member States have not yet approved the agreement.

Not even the German Bundestag and Bundesrat have approved the agreement. Furthermore, proceedings against the agreement are pending in the German Federal Constitutional Court.

Yet the Union intends to sign the agreement.

Can the Council say which of the competent constitutional bodies in the other 27 Member States have already comprehensively approved CETA if it is to be signed by the Union?

How will the Council make sure, before it signs the agreement, that its decision on the provisional application of CETA only includes sectors which indisputably fall within the competence of the Union?