

**Question for written answer E-009166/2016
to the Council**

Rule 130

Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski (ECR)

Subject: EU Council reform and Parliament proposals on the matter

The question of possible changes to the way in which the Council operates has arisen during the discussions on reforming the EU's institutional set-up. The Brok-Bresso report which is currently before Parliament's Committee on Constitutional Affairs contains a number of proposals for far-reaching changes, such as reducing the number of Council compositions and taking all decisions by a qualified majority.

What view does the Council take of the proposals set out in that report?

Is it planning to take other steps to simplify its working procedures?