

**Question for written answer E-009258/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Accredited system for the uptake of EU funding

The Slovenian Government has not yet adopted an accredited system for the uptake of EU funding, even though the implementation of cohesion policy within the 2014-2020 multi-annual financial framework is already in full swing. Slovenia, therefore, is at present not being reimbursed from the EU budget, but projects are, for the moment, being funded by loans from the national budget. That being the case, can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. Are the administrative procedures too complicated, or does this case amount merely to negligence of the part of a Member State?
2. Is the Commission thinking of simplifying procedures within the new financial framework, thereby ensuring that Member States will be quicker to set up all the means necessary to make use of EU funding?