

**Question for written answer E-000895/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Impact of Brexit on the Cohesion Policy budget

I realise that the numbers may be very rough still and may change depending on the progress of the negotiations on the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union (Brexit), but I would like to ask about its impact on EU Cohesion Policy. What is the Commission's current view on the expectation that the budget for that policy will shrink after Brexit?

By how much does it expect it to shrink?