

**Question for written answer E-000984/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Distribution of patents based on research for Horizon 2020

The success of the European programme for research and innovation, Horizon 2020, is indisputable. The most successful framework programme generates great economic added value. Much of the research results in patents which ensure that the research work performed can be exploited.

1. Does the Commission have any statistics indicating how many patents arise from the framework programmes for research and innovation?
2. Does the Commission have any statistics indicating how many of these patents belong to businesses or other partners outside the European Union?