

**Question for written answer E-001152/2017
to the Commission**

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Subject: Extending the European Fund for Strategic Investments

In January 2017, the European Parliament's Committee on Employment and Social Affairs considered a proposal to extend the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) to 2020.

The EFSI was established in 2014 and is designed to stimulate economic growth and competitiveness in the EU. To do that, it is necessary to boost the European labour market and create new jobs.

The proposal to extend the EFSI was submitted to Parliament despite significant doubts as to the Fund's effectiveness, particularly in creating jobs.

Can the Commission explain why it is proposing to extend the EFSI without having assessed its actual impact on Member State economies and job markets?