

**Question for written answer E-001745/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Brexit calculations

When the UK leaves the EU, will there be a calculation as to what proportion of the liabilities and assets will be attributed to the UK? If so, what will be the basis of that calculation (population size etc.)?

An article published in the Daily Telegraph on 20 February 2017 ('EU's chief negotiator Michel Barnier 'wants to tie down £50bn Brexit bill'), among other reports, suggests that the UK may be asked to pay around GBP 50 billion for leaving the EU. Is this a serious proposal? Can the Commission provide details on how that this figure was approximated?