

**Question for written answer E-003586/2017
to the Commission**
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Subject: Regulation and cash requirements for trading financial products

The Commission has presented various initiatives to reduce regulation and the cash requirements firms need to satisfy in order to trade in sophisticated financial products, aimed at boosting the European economy.

1. How did this news affect the derivatives markets?
2. How will the end of the exemption from central clearing for pension funds influence the market in pension funds and how will it affect European pensioners?
3. Does the Commission already have a proposal for enhanced common EU supervisory arrangements for central counterparties (CCPs)?