

**Question for written answer E-003588/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Requested revision of the Commission's economic models

On 4 May 2017, France, Italy, Spain and Portugal urged the Commission to review its current economic models. They requested 'significant changes in the common methodology on potential growth and output gap estimation'.

1. What is the Commission's view on this request?
2. Is it considering a review of its methodology?
3. How does it think its methodology can be improved?