

**Question for written answer E-004369/2017/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: The situation in Hungary

Political groups on the left in Parliament frequently speak out on the situation in Hungary.

They criticise Hungary for increasing the transparency of its political system: a Hungarian draft law requires NGOs that are foreign-funded to make that information public.

The left-wing groups in Parliament also call for special supervision by the Commission over how EU funds assigned to Hungary are used.

1. The European Convention on Human Rights has been widely cited by some parliamentary colleagues. However, is it not the case that Article 16 thereof clearly and unambiguously protects the ability of states to restrict foreign interference in their national policymaking, by 'imposing restrictions on the political activity of aliens'?
2. Does the Commission have any evidence that Hungary has misused EU funds?