

**Question for written answer E-004652/2017/rev.1  
to the Council**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: BEREC oversteps its remit

The activities of the European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREK), which is a consultative body according to Regulation (EC) No 1211/2009, are giving increasing cause for concern. By actively and successfully lobbying the European Parliament, taking it upon itself to propose specific amendments for example, BEREC is overstepping its remit, effectively seeking to carve out for itself a role as an additional partner in the co-decision process.

1. Is the Council aware of this?
2. What measures can be taken to ensure that BEREC remains within its remit?
3. Is the Commission prepared to raise the matter with the Council?