

**Question for written answer E-004750/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: The impact of Brexit on regional airports

During a hearing in the Committee on Transport and Tourism on 11 July 2017 concerning the impact of Brexit on aviation, the speakers underlined the need to prepare as soon as possible for the serious impact that it could have on the Single European Sky, as the changes in that sector will take months or even a year.

There is every reason for concern, as many speakers emphasised the current opacity of the situation, particularly regarding the intentions of the British Government.

The operators who will be affected naturally include regional airports, which could suffer a great deal from the consequences of Brexit.

Does the Commission have any information about the potential impact on the numerous regional airports, and on the basis of its analysis, on what will its negotiations in this field mainly focus?