

**Question for written answer E-004772/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: High Level Group on Simplification

The High Level Group on Simplification seeks to incorporate further simplified access to EU funds into the discussion on the future of EU finance within the budget framework after 2020. Moreover, the Group finds the current structure of the rules to be effective, however further refinement of the structure is needed. To this end, the Group proposes to maintain a shared management system to ensure mutual trust and accountability towards common growth and job creation goals. It is also proposed that certain rules be erased or drastically reduced, which is based on a valid argument that the number of really simple rules is very low.

Could the Commission specify what the exact rules are and the changes to the rules proposed by the High Level Group on Simplification?