

**Question for written answer E-004781/2017  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Commission recommendation regarding privileged pensions

It has just been announced that Croatia no longer belongs to the group of Member States with an excessive deficit, but, because of macroeconomic imbalances, it is still under scrutiny by the Commission, and, like several other Member States, has received recommendations as to how these might be eliminated. One of the recommendations relates to privileged pensions, which ought to be brought more closely into line with occupational pensions as regards the amount and the manner of giving effect to entitlements. Bearing in mind that this recommendation has been made repeatedly since Croatia joined the EU:

Does the Commission have any source of comparison relating to the status of privileged pensions and the procedures for obtaining them in Member States? Does it have any analysis of the relationship between privileged and occupational pensions in terms of their amount?

Given that recommendations on the above points have already been addressed to Croatia several times, is there any possibility of further Commission action?