

**Question for written answer E-004786/2017  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Brexit - impact on cohesion policy

Further to my question to the Commission on whether there are projections regarding the extent to which the amount of planned EU funds for that country would be reduced in the event of the UK leaving the EU, and on how those funds would be redistributed, I received a response from the Commission stating that there could be no negotiations of any kind before a notification under Article 50 of the TEU had taken place and that it was therefore not possible to give a more precise answer. Given that the UK has since notified the Council that it is launching the procedure to leave the EU under Article 50 of the TEU:

Are there projections on how the UK will make use of cohesion policy in the run-up to Brexit in 2019, as well as afterwards for the duration of the programming period and of any agreed projects?

How will any unused funds be redistributed to the benefit of other Member States?