

**Question for written answer E-005227/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Koh-Lanta: the Commission makes SBD 90 million available to boost employment and prosperity in Vanuatu

On 22 June 2016, the Commission decided to earmark a further EUR 10 million (SBD 90 million) to boost employment and incomes for farmers on Vanuatu, a Pacific island which is not part of the European Union.

The Commission will make a total of EUR 53.5 million available over the period from 2014 to 2020¹.

- One year later, how many Vanuatu farmers have found jobs?
- By how much has farmers' average income in Vanuatu increased over the same period?
- What is the total amount of the subsidies paid to Vanuatu by the European Union over the last 36 years²?

¹ https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/georgia/8384/sig-and-eu-sign-agreement-support-rural-development-all-provinces_en<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/eu/10502941/Lost-in-paradise-the-EUs-embassy-in-the-South-Pacific.html>.

² https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/solomon-islands/2331/vanuatu-and-eu_en.