

**Question for written answer E-006149/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Calls for proposals and tenders organised by DG DEVCO

Article 15 TFEU states that 'In order to promote good governance and ensure the participation of civil society, the Union's institutions ... shall conduct their work as openly as possible'.

EU funding must be seen to be properly used, and grants are accordingly subject to transparency and accountability procedures.

Many DGs publish

- lists of funding applications received;
- information on the outcome of the related selection procedures, where applicable;
- summaries;
- and final ranking lists.

This is done in order to make the procedures fully transparent. Merely to specify the recipients is not sufficient for that purpose.

On inspection of the information about calls for proposals and tenders administered by DG DEVCO, which is published on the relevant Commission website, it becomes apparent that nothing is published apart from selection results showing the successful candidate(s), and even those are produced only occasionally and, in any event, not very promptly; short lists of the best candidates are hardly ever published, and lists of participants in the calls are never published at all.

- Why does DG DEVCO not make such data public in the same way as other DGs?
- Will it publish the data necessary to make the assessment procedure more transparent?
- If it intends to make data public, which particular data will be published and when will they be available?