

**Question for written answer E-006673/2017
to the Commission**

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Subject: Property tax and economic imbalances

Croatia has lately postponed the adoption of a property tax. According to the public perception, the tax is thought to have been recommended by the Commission, and that to some extent is true, although the recommendation was based on earlier Croatian government proposals for possible measures in a reform process to bring about sustainable finances and economic growth and for measures to tackle excessive economic imbalances.

Given that property tax is a political issue on which the previous and the current governments, for all their announcements, have both failed to act and which will probably remain difficult to implement in the near future:

Does the Commission have other measures to propose, as an alternative to property tax, to help achieve the macroeconomic goals outlined above?