

**Question for written answer E-007005/2017
to the Council**
Rule 130
Barbara Kappel (ENF)

Subject: Accountability of the Eurogroup

In Case SI/5/2016/EA, Emily O'Reilly, the European Ombudsman, has proposed that democratic control of, and checks and balances on, the Eurogroup be increased.

1. How does the Council view the remarks made by Mrs O'Reilly?
2. How will the Council try to increase the democratic control, checks and balances on, and transparency of the Eurogroup and the Eurogroup Working Group?