

**Question for written answer E-007893/2017
to the Commission**

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Subject: Flexibility of funds

The audit in brief for 2016 by the Court of Auditors shows an increase of institutions and instruments for financing EU policies and programmes outside the EU budget. This makes it difficult to manage, audit and report on EU spending effectively.

Is the Commission planning on presenting a proposal that makes the budget more flexible so these instruments can be reduced? If so, is it planning on including it in the new MFF proposal?