

**Question for written answer E-001199/2018  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Claudia Schmidt (PPE)**

Subject: Cooperation between the Commission and Ernst & Young

The consultancy firm Ernst & Young is working in close cooperation with the Commission on various consultations, including, for example, those relating to the Radio Equipment Directive and the Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive.

- 1) How many tenders has Ernst & Young won since 1 January 2015, and how much was it paid for each of these?
- 2) What role(s) does Ernst & Young assume during a consultation process, and what activities does the company perform besides?
- 3) Why is engaging a consultancy firm necessary?