

**Question for written answer E-001301/2018/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: European economic and monetary union

On 6 December 2017 the Commission presented a roadmap and a number of proposals for further developing the European economic and monetary union, including a proposal for a Regulation (COM(2017) 827 final) on the establishment of a European monetary fund (EMF) anchored within the EU's legal framework. The proposal aims to move the European Stability Mechanism (ESM), which has hitherto been organised on an inter-governmental basis, into the EU legal framework and is based by the Commission on Article 352 TFEU.

In a document dated 25.01.2018, the research service for European affairs of the German Bundestag concludes that Article 352 TFEU cannot be used as the legal basis for the Commission's proposal<sup>1</sup>.

What is the opinion of the Commission of the conclusion reached by the Bundestag's research service?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.bundestag.de/blob/540620/fd5452fcb475651bee1ea5e8ada8a544/pe-6-05-18-pdf-data.pdf>