

**Question for written answer E-001831/2018  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Udo Voigt (NI)**

Subject: 'Rocker crime' research project

The Criminological Research Institute of Lower Saxony (Kriminologische Forschungsinstitut Niedersachsen e.V.) has tendered successfully for a research project on so-called 'rocker crime'. The project is being co-financed from the European Union Internal Security Fund (ISF). It is being managed by Bettina Zietlow and it will be carried out over the period from 1 February 2017 to 31 December 2019. The aims are to investigate the phenomenon of 'rocker crime', analyse measures being taken to address it and develop preventive approaches.

- (1) What is the estimated overall cost of this project, what percentage is being met by the co-financing, who is paying the rest, and where will the research findings be published when the project has been completed?
- (2) Where in the budget is the provision for the estimated cost of co-financing this project from the EU Internal Security Fund, and what are the criteria for disbursement of the funding and for checking evidence of how it is spent?
- (3) When, where and in what forum was the decision taken to put this project out to tender?