

**Question for written answer E-002917/2018  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Social security: France advancing around EUR 1 billion to other European countries

In 2016, France advanced EUR 1.2 billion under the framework of the European Social Security Regulations, whilst its European Economic Area (EEA) partners advanced on its behalf only EUR 373 million. The balance corresponds to EUR 863 million paid by France<sup>1</sup>.

How does the Commission explain the fact that, each year, the amounts advanced by France are much higher than the amounts advanced by its partners on its behalf?

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<sup>1</sup> Centre for European and International Social Security Relations (Cleiss) report p. 14  
[http://www.cleiss.fr/docs/stats/rapport\\_stat\\_2016\\_1.pdf](http://www.cleiss.fr/docs/stats/rapport_stat_2016_1.pdf).