

**Question for written answer E-005328/2018  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Bureaucracy

What is the Commission's current estimate of the amount of regulatory burden ('red tape') generated at EU level and by Member States overimposing EU rules, in financial cost terms?

What is its estimate of the amount that has been successfully reduced as a result of reforms over the past decade?