

**Question for written answer E-001802/2019
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Introduction of the euro in Sweden

Sweden meets the convergence criteria and is therefore obliged to accede to the European Monetary Union (EMU). Two countries have been granted an opt-out under the Treaties: the United Kingdom and Denmark. Denmark rejected accession in a referendum. Sweden also rejected accession in a referendum. As Sweden had no opt-out to invoke, that referendum was just as contrary to the Treaties as not joining EMU.

1. If the euro is such a tremendous success, why does Sweden not join?
2. How long does the Commission propose, as guardian of the Treaties, to continue to put up with what is a breach of the law by Sweden?