

**Question for written answer Z-044/2019
to the European Central Bank**

Rule 140

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Subject: Appointment of Central Bank of Ireland Governor

What contact has the ECB made with the Central Bank of Ireland and/or the Irish Government regarding the appointment of Gabriel Makhlouf as Central Bank Governor?

Has the ECB expressed a view, at any level, on the nationality/nationalities of Mr Makhlouf or any concerns regarding his suitability for the role?