

**Question for written answer P-011966/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: The EFSM and Greece

The Commission is making funds from the EFSM available as bridge financing for the planned third aid package for Greece. Those Member States which are not Eurozone members will receive reinsurance cover for the risks arising from this.

1. What is the legal basis for the reinsurance cover? In the Commission's view, is it in compliance with EU law?
2. If the Commission deems it lawful, why are permanent changes to the rules of the EFSM being negotiated which will in future free non-euro states from the risks arising from application of the EFSM for Eurozone purposes?
3. What is Parliament's role in the amendments to the rules of the EFSM?