

**Question for written answer P-001079/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Julia Reid (EFDD)

Subject: European Commission registering with UK Electoral Commission

Will the European Commission be registering with the UK Electoral Commission in any capacity, for example as a campaigning organisation or third party, for the regulated period of the UK referendum on EU membership?

Is it technically permissible for the EU to spend money, donate or campaign in the UK referendum (even if it 'has no intention of so doing) during the regulated period? Does the Commission believe it is exempt from any electoral rules?