

**Question for written answer P-002637/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Tax revenue lavished on Islamic dictatorships

In 2016, a conference was held in Brussels on the future of Afghanistan. The European Union decided to donate EUR five billion for the period until the end of 2020. Now huge amounts of taxpayers' money have been transferred to that country for nearly three years, but this has not produced any practical results. Afghanistan is an Islamic dictatorship where women still have almost no rights. The Commission must report on how European taxpayers' money is spent. The distribution of billions of euros to Islamic dictatorships under the pretext of, for example, improving women's rights should stop immediately.

1. In recent years, how and on what projects has five billion euros' worth of European tax revenue been spent in Afghanistan?
2. What concrete results, including progress on women's rights, have been achieved?
3. Can the Commission guarantee that absolutely no money will be provided to sponsor Islamic dictatorships where women are repressed? If not, why not?