

**Question for written answer Z-000060/2018  
to the European Central Bank**

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Subject: TARGET2 ceiling

In his answer of 18 January 2017 to the question tabled by Marco Valli and Marco Zanni concerning TARGET2 balances, the President of the European Central Bank (ECB), Mario Draghi, stated that, if a country were to leave the euro system, its central bank would be required to meet its liabilities vis-à-vis the ECB in full.

As the country in question would not be fully solvent, it would be standard practice for a bank to limit its risk positions.

Has a national central bank or the ECB imposed a ceiling on TARGET2 claims or liabilities for itself or for other national central banks in order to limit TARGET2 system risks?