

**Question for written answer E-4283/2010
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Use of money from the European Social Fund in Brandenburg

Money from the European Social Fund has not been properly accounted for in Brandenburg.

Is the Commission aware of this circumstance?

When was the Commission informed of the irregularities?

What level of funding is involved?

What conditions have been imposed on the *Land* government in terms of submitting proper accounts?
Are accounting problems of this kind also known of in other Member States?

If no proper accounts can be submitted, what penalties must Brandenburg expect to receive?

How long does the *Bundesland* of Brandenburg have to submit proper accounts?