

**Question for written answer E-010044/2012
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Independent Scotland sharing a regulator and a lender of last resort with the rest of the UK

The Scottish Government has asserted that an independent Scotland would share a regulator and a lender of last resort with the rest of the UK.

Nevertheless, as all EU countries have their own regulator, could the Commission clarify what its position would be on the idea that a newly-independent Scotland would be able to share a regulator and a lender of last resort with the rest of the UK?