

**Question for written answer E-011370/2013
to the Commission**
Rule 117
Gianni Vattimo (ALDE)

Subject: Possible exit of the United Kingdom from the European Convention on Human Rights

The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom has announced that the UK may soon leave the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR). If this were to happen, can the Commission confirm whether:

1. the UK would have to leave the Council of Europe?
2. the UK would have to leave the EU?
3. the EU would find itself in a state of non-compliance with the ECHR, if the UK remained in the EU after taking such action?