

**Question for written answer E-013546/2013  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
**Joachim Zeller (PPE)**

Subject: Risk-sharing instruments

In its legislative resolution of 19 April 2012 (COM(2011)0655 – C7-0350/2011 – 2011/0283(COD)), Parliament adopted the proposal for a regulation concerning what are referred to as risk-sharing instruments. Accordingly, Member States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability can request from the Commission financial resources from the operational programmes for the establishment of risk-sharing instruments. These instruments include loans, guarantees or other financial facilities in support of projects and operations provided for under an operational programme.

To date, which Member States have utilised the instrument and received such funding?