

**Question for written answer E-013621/2013
to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Regionalisation in Romania

Given that the regionalisation/decentralisation process in Romania will overlap with the start of the 2014-2020 programming period, I would like you to clarify:

1. What is the Commission going to do to ensure that an adequate level of administrative powers are available at regional level and that local political interests will not affect the smooth operation of the system for managing and controlling EU funds?
2. Based on the experience of regionalisation in other Member States, do you think that there is a risk of the implementation of the Structural Funds in Romania being delayed? If so, what measures will the Commission take?