

**Question for written answer E-013780/2013  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
**Edite Estrela (S&D)**

Subject: Termination of the contract with the Presseurop project

The Commission's contract with Presseurop ends soon and the Commission has announced that it will not continue with the project, for budgetary reasons.

Parliament, meanwhile, has voted in favour of increasing the EU's budget for 2014 to allocate additional funds to the Commission for 'media' projects, including Presseurop.

Presseurop is one of the main independent sources of information on the European Union, providing its readers with carefully selected articles from the European and international press, in 10 languages, on a platform that allows content-sharing and discussion of European issues; it is valued by citizens, specialists in EU affairs and journalists alike.

Can the Commission clarify on what grounds it might terminate the contract with the Presseurop project, given that funding for 'media' projects has been increased?