

**Question for written answer E-001461/2014
to the Commission**
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Subject: Argentinian inflation crisis

Argentina has been experiencing rapid currency devaluation (19 % in January 2014), the largest among the 169 currencies tracked by Bloomberg. Inflation is also increasing at an alarming rate¹.

Despite the government's attempts to address the situation, the people of Argentina are experiencing dramatic price increases and modest wages, which has led to public discontent, a shortage of 'price-capped' goods and a surplus of uncapped ones.

What will the impact of this phenomenon on be EU-Argentina trade relations?

¹ <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-02-04/dad-can-t-buy-daughter-shoes-as-argentine-currency-falls.html>