

**Question for written answer E-001980/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 117
George Lyon (ALDE)

Subject: Common Agricultural Policy payments to new Member States

Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) payments to new Member States have been well below the average EU level for the first year of membership.

Could the Commission confirm that the formula used to allocate CAP payments to Member States which joined the EU after 2003 amounted to 25 % of the average EU payments?