

**Question for written answer E-002584/2014/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
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Subject: Cyprus title deeds

As a condition of the bailout given to Cyprus by the Troika, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) setting out economic policy conditionality was drafted. Part of the MoU stipulated that the Cypriot authorities had to eliminate the title deed issuance backlog to less than 2 000 cases by the fourth quarter of 2014.

I understand from previous information given by the Commission in response to written questions that resolving the title deeds issue requires deep structural reforms in the housing market and the immovable property regulation. However, it has come to my attention that there has been a change in the agreement and that the MoU now requires only title deeds already lodged with the Land Registry to be completed.

Following up on previous questions on this issue, I would like an update on the current state of affairs.

1. Can the Commission confirm whether the MoU has been changed so that only title deeds already lodged with the Land Registry must be completed?
2. Does the Commission estimate that Cyprus will meet the deadline of the fourth quarter of 2014?