

**Question for written answer E-002633/2014/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Dog management in Romania

In light of the European Parliament's Agriculture Committee voting in favour of a motion for resolution on stray animals on 18 March, could the Commission answer the following questions:

1. Does the Commission have competence to intervene on the issue of stray dogs in Romania, specifying whether this competence lies within the area of Public Health and/or other areas of EU competences?
2. Does the Commission have any information about whether Romania's Rabies Eradication Program mentions dog control?
3. Could the Commission confirm whether, to the best of its knowledge, EU funds might be being used, directly or indirectly, to finance the so-called "Catch & Kill" dog management business in Romania and whether it is aware of accusations that such funds are being channelled through local administration budgets for this purpose?