

**Question for written answer E-003268/2014
to the Commission**
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Subject: Investments

Given the economic crisis and recession in the European Union, growth and investment have a major role to play in rebuilding the economy and creating jobs.

Can the Commission say how many new enterprises have been created in the EU since the beginning of the crisis in 2010, and whether the trend is upwards or downwards?