

Question for written answer E-003687/2014
to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Cost of the trilogue negotiations on the tobacco products directive

The tobacco products directive was debated and amended in seven committees in the European Parliament in the course of 2013. The European Parliament finally adopted its position in October 2013 and embarked on the trilogue negotiations.

1. What was the total amount of human and material resources required during the trilogue negotiations?
2. What were the costs for translation?
3. What were the costs for meeting rooms?
4. What were the costs for the staff present and services provided by technicians and third parties, such as drinks during the negotiations?