

**Question for written answer E-001340/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Too much finance II

In response to a previous question regarding the phenomena of potentially too much finance, the Commission explained, at its second attempt, that it 'does not see significant risks that the EU as a whole is reaching the point of too much finance, especially where equity financing is concerned. Nonetheless, imbalances from a debt-financing perspective exist in a number of Member States which reflect the need to complete ongoing adjustment processes.'

1. Does the Commission specifically consider the level of debt financing to be above optimal in the Union as a whole?
2. In which Member States does the Commission deem the optimal level of debt financing to be exceeded?
3. What specific 'adjustment processes' does the Commission plan to implement in order to avoid the adverse effects of too much finance on growth in these Member States that go beyond monitoring and the attempt to '[foster] the diversity of funding through the CMU'?