

**Question for written answer E-000243/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Follow up to question E-004197/2014: Possible pension liabilities after a potential UK referendum

Then Commission President Barroso, in his answer to question E-004197/2014 on behalf of the Commission, said that the Commission was not able to provide an answer to the question because it did not speculate about hypothetical events.

The fact that the referendum has now produced a decision in favour of Brexit again raises the issue of pensions for EU officials who are British nationals.

1. What is the pension liability currently owed to EU officials who are UK citizens?
2. Since the pension liability has not been provisioned, and given that the Member States 'collectively guarantee' payment of the pension liability as staff retire, what is the 'fair share' of the total pension liability (pensions owed to staff of all nationalities) that the UK will be expected to cover?