

**Question for written answer E-002478/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Transparency of aid payments to Tunisia

As can be read in the article 'European Court of Auditors: Shortfalls in Tunisian aid payments' in Euractiv¹ aid payments were made of EUR 1.3 billion by the EU to Tunisia in order to enable a 'democratic transfer of power'. Apparently there was no verification of what exactly the money was used for.

How much money in total was sent to Tunisia for a 'democratic transfer of power'?

What objectives were sought for the funds used? (Please give a detailed list of projects)

How should transparency be secured for the use of funds?

¹ <http://www.euractiv.de/section/eu-aussenpolitik/news/eu-rechnungshof-maengel-bei-hilfszahlungen-antunesien/>