

**Question for written answer E-002480/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: UK debt to the EU upon its exit

An article in the Frankfurter Allgemeinen Zeitung from 29 March 2017<sup>1</sup> reports that the United Kingdom would have to pay approximately EUR 60 billion to the EU upon its exit from the Union. As no specific comments have been made by the Commission regarding this figure, it is questionable where this figure comes from.

Could the Commission confirm if there is a precise amount that the United Kingdom will be obliged to pay the EU upon its exit?

What is the basis for this debt?

What consequences would the UK face from the EU if it were not to pay this debt?

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.faz.net/aktuell/wirtschaft/brexit/bruessel-schickt-eine-rechnung-ueber-60-milliarden-euro-14946827.html>