

**Question for written answer E-003673/2017**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Impact of the European single market on the prosperity of Europe

With a view to establishing to what extent the so-called 'benefits' of prosperity in Europe can be attributed to the single market, and to what extent they can be attributed to other EU policy areas:

1. Can the Commission state what percentage of the EU budget for 2017 is given over to the single market, directly and indirectly?
2. Can the Commission provide a country-by-country breakdown of the increase in prosperity brought about by the EU over the period 2007-17, and what percentage of that increase can be attributed to the single market?
3. Does the Commission share the view that the part of the European budget that is not given over to the single market has no positive impact on increasing prosperity in the Member States, given that the money is simply moved around from the 'rich' countries to the 'poor' countries?