

Question for written answer E-000396/2019
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: President Trump's statements on French wines

On 13 November 2018, President Trump declared that French wines were subject to a significantly lower rate of taxation in the United States than American wines in France. He added that this was unfair and had to change.

1. Has the Commission made preparations vis-à-vis the United States and European wine producers for the possibility of higher US tariffs on European wines?
2. In the event that only one Member State were to be affected by additional customs duties, what mechanisms could be envisaged for European solidarity to take effect?