

Question for written answer E-001497/2019
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Nuclear Europe

Discussions in Germany, Poland and France about repurposing France's nuclear weapons and deploying them within the EU's borders have been reported in the media of different countries.

Has the Commission considered that bringing a nuclear shield from an individual country, such as France or possibly the UK, would cost a significant amount to initiate and even more to maintain and secure?

Would these costs come out of the EU budget or would Athena or some other mechanism be involved?

Could the Commission also please explain the command structure that would initiate the use of these weapons?