

**Question for written answer E-001922/2019**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Defence capability contributions

NATO and the USA have criticised some individual EU countries for not meeting the 'agreed' theoretical 2 % of GDP annual defence spend. If EU countries do increase actual defence spending, has the Commission attempted to focus spending on Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) so that it complements NATO rather than simply duplicate its resources? Also, has the 'Military Mobility' planning included funded infrastructure (such as roads, bridges, airfields and fuel storage) to facilitate both NATO and PESCO assets?