

**Question for written answer E-000827/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: More flexible debt rules

Since the recently-adopted Green Deal requires financial resources, the Commission is considering weakening the Stability and Growth Pact and relaxing debt rules.

1. How does the Commission arrive at the assumption that debt sustainability in some countries will suddenly improve simply because there is now a Green Deal? How will the Commission react if these countries prove unable to carry their debts as a result of the rules being relaxed?
2. The stability mechanisms were set up in and for times of crisis. Where does the assumption that these crises have been resolved and that the rules no longer need to be so strict come from?
3. How can it happen that rules which are so important for climate change are to be relaxed yet a blind eye will be turned to such topics as a regulated migration policy?