

**Question for written answer E-001289/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Follow-up questions on controlled exit from the euro area

In its answer to my Written Question E-003783/2019, the Commission emphasised that the Treaties do not make provision for countries to leave the euro area. That is common knowledge. In my view, my third question was not answered, and therefore I am putting it again.

1. What specific steps would be needed to enable this kind of 'breathing euro area' to exist?
2. How can a legal framework be created which makes it possible for a Member State to leave the euro area of its own volition and in a controlled fashion if such a step is in its own interests and in the interests of the EU?