

**Question for written answer E-004638/2020
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Parallel currency

In its answer to question for written answer E-003783/2019, the Commission stressed that the Treaties have no provision for an exit from the Monetary Union. This is common knowledge and nothing new.

1. What is the Commission's assessment of the introduction of a parallel currency, such as Italy's proposal to introduce mini-BOTs?
2. Does the Commission consider it conceivable for a Member State to introduce such a system or, more generally, a parallel currency, possibly only temporarily for the purpose of economic consolidation during or after a crisis?
3. Is there a legal framework (or could one be created) for a parallel currency to be introduced at the request of a Member State?