

**Question for written answer E-001688/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Inflation and loss of capital

Inflation is currently significantly higher than savings interest rates on bank deposits. For individuals, this means a negative real interest rate which, in turn, leads to a loss of capital.

How much capital did Europeans lose on their savings deposits in 2022, and how much have they lost in 2023 to date, if the negative real interest rate in these years is applied to bank deposits?

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