

**Question for written answer P-002028/2013  
to the Commission  
Rule 117  
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Subject: Further Greek debt 'haircut'

In an interview with the Greek state television channel NET, Günther Oettinger, the EU Energy Commissioner, proposed that there should be a further Greek debt 'haircut' in 2014, as soon as the first shoots of growth appeared in the economy.

More specifically, he said that he believed that a country with an economy like that of Greece could not accept or manage a debt ratio of more than 100% in relation to GDP and there should therefore be a debt 'haircut' in 2014.

Does the Commission share the view expressed by Commissioner Oettinger and what is its position on his assessment of the situation?