

**Question for written answer P-003663/2013
to the Commission**
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Subject: Crisis in the EU: using deposits to recapitalise banks

The crisis affecting the EU is extremely serious and the measures adopted in the Eurogroup are deepening rather than alleviating it, undermining confidence in the European project.

How can European citizens continue to believe in the benefits of a single currency and a single market when the Commission has recently announced that more than 26 million EU citizens have no job?

Does the Commission believe that proposing legislation under which deposits of over EUR 100 000 can be used to recapitalise banks represents a fair solution with a view to exiting the crisis and regaining public confidence?