

**Question for written answer P-011117/2013  
to the Commission  
Rule 117  
Tamás Deutsch (PPE)**

Subject: Political research requested by the Commission

The Commission is an EU institution which represents the interests of the entire European Union, and its independence should be indisputable. It should not be biased in favour of any Member State or government, and nor should it support any kind of political activity or represent the interests of political parties.

In view of the above, I would like to ask the Commission what analysis or research has been commissioned from Hungarian political research institutes by the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, or by the Commissioner's office, in the past four years? Please specify the institutes from which the research or analysis was commissioned, the cost and the topics.