

**Question for written answer P-007003/2017
to the Commission**

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Subject: Enhanced defence (PESCO)

In connection with the establishment of enhanced cooperation in the military sphere, the Treaty of Lisbon makes it clear that Member States take part in arrangements on a voluntary basis and that they can join in at a later stage.

What scope does a Member State have to withdraw from enhanced cooperation arrangements at a later stage?