

**Question for written answer P-000095/2019/rev.1
to the Council**
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Subject: Reservation under international law

At the time of conclusion of the Treaty establishing the European Stability Mechanism (ESM), Germany entered a reservation under international law. The Federal Constitutional Court insists that Germany's budgetary interests should be safeguarded in this way.

Against this background, how should one assess the Commission's proposal to replace the intergovernmental ESM with a European Monetary Fund incorporated into the law of the Union, and will it be possible to comply by means of European law with the requirements imposed by Germany's Federal Constitutional Court, in particular as regards the required fiscal sovereignty?