

**Question for written answer P-001589/2019
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Austrian regulation on the indexation of child benefits and family tax credits - the Commission's infringement procedure

What legal arguments did Austria present in its reply to the Commission regarding its regulation on the indexation of child benefits and family tax credits drawn by parents of children who reside abroad?

If the Commission confirms that the regulation is indeed inconsistent with EU rules, will it ask Austria to repay the difference between the full and indexed benefits to the individuals concerned?

Under the next multiannual financial framework, would similar infringements of EU legislation have an impact on how much EU funding is allocated to the Member State concerned?