

Question for written answer E-014897/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: DTA (deferred tax activity) and state aid

During the public hearing held by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on 12 November 2015, Mario Draghi, President of the European Central Bank (ECB), was asked what impact it would have on the regulatory capital of Greek banks if DTA, which the Commission is currently looking into, were deemed to constitute state aid.

Mr Draghi said that the ECB and the SSM (Single Supervisory Mechanism) authorities had corresponded on the subject with DG COMM with a view to ensuring that the wrong conclusions were not reached during stress tests.

- What legal basis did DG COMM have for assuring the ECB and the SSM that DTA would not be deemed to constitute state aid, given that the relevant investigations and checks are still in progress?
- Can the Commission supply copies of the correspondence between DG COMM and the BCE and SSM?