

**Question for written answer E-015919/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Error rate in implementing the budget for cohesion policy

According to the European Court of Auditors Annual Report 2014, the error rate in implementing the budget in cohesion policy was 6.4 %, more than triple the recommended error rate of 2 %.

Member States complain that EU legislation is too complex and the newly published Public Procurement Action Plan is difficult to put in practice.

What concrete action does the Commission plan to take to resolve this problem, besides providing managing authorities with additional guidance and training on the identified risks and interruption and suspension procedures?