

**Question for written answer E-015367/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Blocking disbursements to Greece under the third bail-out

According to press reports, the Eurogroup is threatening to block disbursements of funds to Greece for failing to complete the 48 prior actions agreed in the third bail-out, although it was initially expected to agree a payment of EUR 2 billion as part of the third bail-out. Reportedly, one of the required reforms is harsher rules on foreclosures of homes for first-time buyers, despite the risk of undermining a fundamental right such as that to housing.

Can the Commission confirm that a planned payment of EUR 2 billion was blocked because the reforms undertaken by Greece were deemed insufficient?

Can the Commission confirm that Greece has been asked to expedite measures enabling creditors to foreclose on mortgage-holders in arrears, even first-time buyers?