

**Question for written answer E-015964/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Risk weighting of sovereign debt

The Five Presidents' Report recommended a review of the regulatory treatment of government debt and this was reiterated in the Commission communication accompanying the EDIS proposal. This should be done as part of a global reform in this area. Some experts believe that this sovereign risk is best reduced by the introduction of a limit on large exposures.

1. Does the Commission have a concrete timetable for coming forward with a reform of this topic?
2. Does the Commission share the view of those defending the introduction of limits on large exposures?
3. Could the Commission quantify the impact of introducing such a limit on the banking system in Germany, the UK and Italy?