

Question for written answer E-015802/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: New legal instrument to promote cross-border cooperation

The Luxembourg Presidency of the Council has presented a proposal for a new legal instrument to increase cross-border cooperation and eliminate obstacles to it. This new instrument is meant to make it possible for the Member States involved in a specific cross-border cooperation project to reach agreement on a legal framework which would be composed of the existing legal provisions of the Member States concerned and would apply only to this specific cross-border cooperation project.

How firm a form has this idea taken? In other words, has the Commission already completed its examination of this proposal? If so, what is the Commission's assessment of it? If not, when can an assessment from the Commission be expected?