

## Michael Humphrey

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Dear Mr. Humphrey,

Thank you very much for your letter of 6<sup>th</sup> February 2013 to the European Parliament, which was received in Brussels on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

Our Citizens' Information Department was requested to reply to you.

We read with great interest and have taken note of your statements on the position of the United Kingdom as a net contributor or net recipient of funds.

Since you do not describe in further detail exactly what you have already found, I assume that your question refers to the report of the European Commission "EU Budget 2012", which will constitute the follow-up report of the report of the Commission for the year 2011 ([http://ec.europa.eu/budget/library/biblio/publications/2011/fin\\_report/fin\\_report\\_11\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/budget/library/biblio/publications/2011/fin_report/fin_report_11_en.pdf)).

The specified report for 2011 was presented to the public in September 2012 (see <http://www.faz.net/aktuell/wirtschaft/eu-nettozahler-deutschland-bleibt-zahlmeister-11897428.html>). I can only say that it is only February at the moment. There are no reasonable grounds to assume that the evaluation of the data in the year 2013 will be possible any more quickly than in the previous year.

With kind regards

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