

**Question for written answer E-007542/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Recognition of incapacity assessments issued to Galician emigrants

Many Galician emigrants return to Spain after being declared unfit for work by the authorities in other EU Member States or in Switzerland.

These individuals are being financially discriminated against in Spain, which is refusing to recognise the degree of incapacity as assessed in the countries where the returnees were working and where they acquired the entitlement to benefits.

Does the Commission not agree that it should now take the steps needed to ensure that incapacity assessments, and thus the degree of incapacity on which benefits are based, are recognised in Spain and that the individuals concerned retain their financial entitlements?