

**Question for written answer E-007578/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive

In late September, an official from the Commission's Directorate-General for Energy presented its energy efficiency communication which was released in July 2014. According to its findings, it will not be necessary to implement further legislation at EU level in order for Europe to reach the Europe 2020 target of 20 % growth in energy efficiency. However, it will still be obligatory for Member States to adhere to the existing framework of the Energy Efficiency Directive (EED).

1. Does the Commission fully subscribe to the view that no additional legislation is required to reach the Europe 2020 target of a 20 % increase in energy efficiency?
2. Furthermore, what is the Commission's position regarding the efforts made by Member States over the past twelve months to adhere to the principles outlined in the EED?