

**Question for written answer E-007682/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Legislation on the space provided between seats on passenger planes

The Commission has introduced legislation on a number of occasions concerning the conditions of transport for livestock, out of concern for the wellbeing of these animals. However, numerous passengers travelling with European airlines continue to suffer from a lack of space as a result of the close proximity of seats, which results in physical discomfort.

Has the Commission assessed the consequences of the lack of space between seats for the health of passengers?

Does the Commission intend to launch an amendment to the legislation that would give EU citizens more space between seats when they travel by aeroplane?