

**Question for written answer E-008615/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Beatrix von Storch (ECR)**

Subject: Rights of the child - lifting the prohibition on incest in Germany

The German Ethics Council has recommended that the prohibition on incest be lifted for adult siblings. Sexual relationships between brothers and sisters, including those between the ages of 14 and 18 (i.e. adolescent), should no longer be criminally prosecuted.

Is lifting the prohibition on incest compatible with the Treaty of Lisbon, the Charter of Fundamental Rights, EU legislation, EU provisions and major strategy papers regarding the subject of children's rights and with the 'EU strategy on the rights of the child'?