

**Question for written answer E-008903/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Enforcement of rules on national strategies for mobilising investment in building renovation

Under Article 4 of the Energy Efficiency Directive (2012/27/EU) Member States must establish long-term strategies for mobilising investment in the renovation of the national stock of residential and commercial buildings, both public and private. The Directive lays down that these are to be submitted by 30 April 2014.

On 3 November 2014, the Building Performance Institute Europe published an analysis entitled 'Renovation Strategies of Selected EU Countries'. This shows that the strategies complied with Article 4 of the Energy Efficiency Directive in only four of the ten countries examined.

1. What is the Commission's opinion, specifically, of the results of the analysis, and more generally, of the level and effectiveness of implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive?
2. Will the Commission open Treaty infringement proceedings against the Member States which have not yet complied with Article 4 of the Energy Efficiency Directive?
3. What other measures will the Commission take to enforce the Energy Efficiency Directive and ensure that it is implemented correctly and within the time limits?