

**Question for written answer E-009627/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Morten Messerschmidt (ECR)**

Subject: The Danish RUT register

The Register of Foreign Service Providers (RUT) is the Danish state's official register for recording foreign service providers. Foreign service providers (posted workers and self-employed workers) carrying out work in Denmark are required to register with the RUT.

One reason the register was established was to avoid social dumping and reduce administrative burdens for undertakings. The portal gives access to some 1 500 reports and provides firms with a one-stop shop for reporting to the authorities on their activities. The portal has been developed by inter-agency cooperation. The daily management and development of the portal, including editing, support and contact with the authorities is the responsibility of the Danish Enterprise Authority, and the conditions of trade may be found on the website below.<sup>1</sup>

In connection with the important tasks the RUT has to perform it has been proposed that there should be an additional requirement for service providers to report to the RUT register a week or a few days before the work in question is carried out. Can the Commission state whether such a rule creates problems under EU law?

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<sup>1</sup> [https://indberet.virk.dk/sites/default/files/handelsbetingelser\\_for\\_anvendelse\\_af\\_www.virk\\_.dk\\_rut.pdf](https://indberet.virk.dk/sites/default/files/handelsbetingelser_for_anvendelse_af_www.virk_.dk_rut.pdf).