

**Question for written answer E-009699/2014
to the Commission**

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Subject: Directive on equal treatment and access to justice

The report of the European Commission to the European Parliament and to the Council on the application of the Directives on equality refers to access to fast and efficient justice as a mechanism 'of capital importance for victims of discrimination'. This clashes with Spanish legislation, especially Law 10/2012, which provides for a generalised increase in court dues of between EUR 50 and 750. The result of this measure is that not all Spanish citizens are able to pay these dues, which produces bias and social discrimination as regards access to justice.

Will the Commission guarantee the right to equality of access to justice for all citizens?