

**Question for written answer E-009875/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Therese Comodini Cachia (PPE)

Subject: Report on the application of the Brussels IIa Regulation

Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/2003 of 27 November 2003 concerning jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility is a single legal instrument bringing together the provisions on family separations with a view to facilitating the work of legal practitioners and regulating the exercise of cross-border rights of access. Article 65 of the regulation required a report on its application to be presented no later than 1 January 2012, based on information supplied by the Member States.

The report (COM(2014)0225 of 15 April 2014) published by the Commission describes the regulation as a well-functioning instrument, but states that there are indications on the basis of data and feedback from experts that existing rules could be improved.

1. Since the web link to the results of the public consultation on the functioning of the Brussels IIa Regulation contains errors when showing the feedback provided by members of the public, could the Commission summarise the result of the consultation feedback provided by citizens from Malta?
2. Could the Commission provide the information supplied by Malta on the application of this regulation?
3. When did Malta provide the Commission with information on the application of this regulation?