

**Question for written answer E-010087/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: Civil statutes and free movement

The free movement directive establishes rules for entering and residing in the European Union, and does not differentiate between same-sex and different-sex spouses, who have the same rights of entry and residence. However, the directive does not touch upon the recognition of civil status documents. Registered partners and children of same-sex couples are not universally guaranteed entry and residence under the directive.

Does the Commission plan to make a proposal to facilitate the mutual recognition of civil status documents in order to reduce discriminatory legal and administrative barriers for citizens and their families who exercise their right to free movement?