

**Question for written answer E-010573/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: Medical sharps directive

Article 2 of Council Directive 2010/32/EU requires that Member States determine what penalties are applicable when national provisions enacted pursuant to the directive are infringed. The penalties must be effective, proportionate and dissuasive.

Can the Commission provide details of the number of enforcement actions taken against employers to date by each of the Member States for failure to comply with the applicable national legislation related to this directive?