Question for written answer E-010924/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Viorica Dăncilă (S&D)

Subject: Used car market

The European Union single market has led to a steady rise in sales of used cars in the Member States, particularly through cross-border commercial transactions.

However, the competent authorities are recording a significant number of complaints from used-car buyers regarding discrepancies between the actual mileage figures and the figures given in the documents. Such discrepancies can lead to accidents, injuries and significant damage to property.

1. How does the Commission intend to cooperate with the Member States with a view to drawing up common rules on this type of transaction and introducing stricter checks on the correct recording of mileage figures, in order to ensure that potential buyers are not misled?