

**Question for written answer E-011164/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Increase in the number of evictions in Spain

The General Council of the Judiciary in Spain has recently released a report concerning the effects of the crisis on the judicial authorities, showing that the country has seen a sharp rise in mortgage foreclosures.

Pursuant to the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union in Case C-169/14, dated 17 July 2014, the Spanish Law on Civil Procedure is in breach both of Directive 93/13/EEC on unfair terms in consumer contracts and of the right to an effective remedy, which is enshrined in Article 47 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. With this in mind:

1. Will the Commission be putting any measures in place to ensure that the above Directive is correctly implemented?
2. Does the Commission intend to take action to bring this shocking situation under control, as it has now become the norm in Spain?