

Question for written answer E-000953/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Investor-state dispute settlement and the business community

Has the Commission considered commissioning an in-depth study with industry and entrepreneurs in the EU to assess their attitude towards investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS)?

Would it not be interesting to know, based on solid sociology, whether investors generally feel that they need to be protected by ISDS in countries in which they invest, and, conversely, whether they are willing to accept that – in their own domestic markets – their competitors may use ISDS mechanisms while local businesses must use the national court system?