

**Question for written answer E-001308/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: EU law and investor protection

1. Does the Commission consider that the *acquis communautaire* equips the EU jurisdictions with an optimal legal system which robustly protects private investors that operate in the EU markets?
2. Could the Commission specifically indicate the instances in which an international arbitration system is necessary to provide enhanced or specific legal protection for investors in the EU jurisdictions, as opposed to a mere application of the *acquis communautaire*?