

**Question for written answer E-002258/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Framework decision on sanctions against racism and xenophobia

From 1 December 2014, the Commission is empowered to initiate infringement proceedings against a Member State under Council Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA authorizing criminal proceedings for acts of racism and xenophobia. In its implementation report, the Commission indicates that a number of Member States have failed to transpose the decision correctly.

Does the Commission intend to initiate infringement proceedings against Member States failing to transpose the framework decision or comply with the provisions thereof?