

**Question for written answer E-002578/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Proposal for a directive on single-member private limited liability companies

Regarding the proposal of 9 April 2014 for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on single-member private limited liability companies, I have been warned by Croatian notaries of its possible consequences. The Commission's initiative seeks to harmonise the rules on the establishment of companies with only one member, with a view to making it easier to create such businesses; however, there are number of consequences which, in the notaries' opinion, may result from the implementation of the proposal. These include risks for the economy, a questionable decision to define the applicable law as that of the country of registration, risks for the associate, and an incorrect legal basis.

Is the Commission aware of the possible consequences of the abovementioned proposal? What will be done to avoid any adverse effects?