

**Question for written answer E-004216/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Taking stock of the ban on tax discrimination in the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Serbia

The ban on tax discrimination between the EU and Serbia contained in the Stabilisation and Association Agreement aims to avoid penalising imports of goods and services. However, the asymmetries (in terms of quality and quantity) between the two parties can, in themselves, create discrimination which could only be redressed through tax discrimination.

Does the Commission not consider that the ban on tax discrimination favours the Union and penalises Serbia?