

**Question for written answer E-006611/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Pursuing a profession in another Member State

According to Directive 2005/36/EC and Directive 2013/55/EU, every EU citizen can pursue a profession, even if it is regulated, in another Member State, provided that he/she has the required qualification or is able to provide evidence of at least one year of professional experience. In practice, it has been found that several Member States are not implementing the European legislation correctly. Thus, for instance, a ski instructor from another Member State often cannot find a job in France. This is in conflict with the rules of the internal market.

As regards the ski instructor profession, the Member States which consistently disregard the EU legislation hide behind the so-called 'Brussels Agreement' and the 'Memorandum of Understanding establishing a pilot project for a professional card to be issued to ski instructors in the European Union'.

1. Were the 'Brussels Agreement' and the 'Memorandum of Understanding' officially published and do they still apply?
2. What is the status of the action against Austria, and is the Commission also pursuing action against other Member States (such as France) which regularly infringe the rules?
3. What measures have been taken to deal with wrongdoings on the part of Member States to ensure that Directive 2013/55/EU is ratified in all Member States as soon as possible?