

**Question for written answer E-010134/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Advances in the field of air passenger rights

In 2013 the Commission presented a proposal for improving EU legislation on air passenger rights. Despite the fact that Parliament adopted its stance at first reading in February 2014, the proposal is still awaiting Council approval.

1. When is the proposal scheduled to be adopted and what are the main advances in the field of air passenger rights?
2. Will the policies called for such as the non-cancellation of return tickets when the outward ticket has not been used be brought into force?
3. Will the time-period whereby passengers are able to claim compensation from airlines for delays on short journeys be reduced from five hours to three?