

Question for written answer E-010135/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Progress report on compliance with renewable energy targets

The Commission recently published its progress report on compliance with the renewable energy targets laid down in Directive 2009/28/EC. Although the data published demonstrate that 25 of the 28 Member States achieved their targets in 2011/12 and that 24 did so in 2013/14, the report advises that they will need to increase their efforts to meet the targets, in some cases through the use of cooperation mechanisms with other Member States – a system that has attracted little interest.

The report warns that regulatory uncertainty and administrative barriers are continuing to hinder private investment in the sector, however. As a result, additional measures are needed in a number of unspecified Member States – possibly including Spain – against which a series of complaints have been lodged owing to the change in the renewable energy regulatory framework.

1. Could the Commission specify what regulatory changes and countries it is referring to?
2. What action has it taken in the light of these changes?
3. What action does it intend to take to achieve the targets laid down in the Directive?