

**Question for written answer E-010510/2015/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Late Payment Directive (2011/7/EU): enforcement, early evidence of effectiveness and conditions that trigger an infringement procedure

Bearing in mind that the deadline for legal transposition of the Late Payment Directive (2011/7/EU) was March 2013, can the Commission please provide the following information:

- a brief overview of the implementation and enforcement of the Directive by the Member States, including comparative statistics for all Member States on overall payment delays for 2014;
- any early evidence pointing to whether the Directive is or is not an effective tool in altering corporate behaviour;
- details as to what conditions the Commission considers sufficient to trigger the infringement procedure in the case of this particular Directive?