Question for written answer E-010518/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Richard Sulík (ECR)

Subject: Traffic rules

The DG Mobility and Transport webpage sets out (under 'road safety' then 'going abroad') information on the traffic rules, for example speed limits, in each EU/EFTA Member State. The fine print at the bottom of the page states that the Commission does not assume any liability for its content or accuracy.

The only reliable source of information on traffic rules in a given Member State is its official webpage, which can usually be consulted only in the language of that Member State. The information provided by the Commission is therefore very important and very helpful. It is worth noting, however, that incomplete or imprecise information could cause drivers to unwittingly break the rules and lay themselves open to penalties as a result.

While the EU has made it easier to track down and penalise perpetrators of traffic offences (Directive 2011/82/EU), it is not helping to prevent such offences from occurring – by providing comprehensive and reliable information, for example.

What is the point of providing information on the DG Mobility and Transport webpage if EU citizens cannot rely on it? Would it not be possible to give drivers complete and up-to-date information?

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