

**Question for written answer E-010936/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Statements allegedly made by Vice-President Timmermans on the recognition of marriages between homosexuals

According to reports from the website euobserver.eu, the Vice-President of the Commission, Frans Timmermans, apparently intends to put pressure on the governments of the Member States with a view to securing a common recognition of homosexual couples.

Given that family law is a matter for the Member States to decide, can the Commission say whether the statements attributed to Mr Timmermans reflect the actual views of the Commission itself?