

**Question for written answer E-012024/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Jean Lambert (Verts/ALE)**

Subject: Access to mortgage finance for EU nationals working as diplomats abroad

Is it lawful for financial institutions, and specifically commercial private banks, in one Member State (A) to deny nationals of another Member State (B) access to mortgage finance (for the purchase of a property in Member State A) on the basis that those nationals of Member State B hold diplomatic status in a non-EU country?