Question for written answer E-012275/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Viorica Dăncilă (S&D)

Subject: Disputes arising from road accidents

With the free movement of persons, European citizens are increasingly travelling within their own country or to other Member States for personal reasons (such as holidays, visits to relatives and friends), on business or for social and cultural activities, for example.

In addition to travel by air, coach or train, frequent use is made of private, company or rental cars. In the event of accidents or any other unexpected occurrences, insurance companies attempting to resolve disputes frequently find themselves faced with additional complications, particularly in cases involving persons resident in another Member State.

New IT applications (on mobile phones, tablets, etc.) are now frequently used to record and photograph such incidents.

In view of this:

Will the Commission, in collaboration with Member States, seek to find a common solution at European level regarding the use of such evidence for the purpose of settling disputes?

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