

**Question for written answer E-013719/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Gender equality directives

EU directives on equal treatment for men and women adopted since 1975 have made a significant contribution to effectively promoting gender equality. However, some Member States either do not yet apply those directives correctly, or do not satisfactorily monitor the legislation adopted to implement them.

How will the Commission improve monitoring of the implementation of existing legislation so as to encourage the desired changes in the field of gender equality, in view of the fact that those changes have been insufficient and are taking far too long?