Question for written answer E-014528/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Francesc Gambús (PPE)

Subject: Roaming tariffs

A recent report by the National Markets and Competition Commission in Spain found that users who end up choosing the wrong roaming tariff risk paying up to 171% more. This is because mobile operators in Spain offer alternative roaming tariffs that are 53% more expensive than the regulated Eurotariff for calls made, and 171% more expensive for calls received. Since 2007, operators are supposed to offer users the regulated Eurotariff by default. Although operators may also offer alternative tariffs, users must give their explicit agreement before subscribing to other rates.

- What is the Commission's assessment of the application of roaming legislation in Spain?
- Does the Commission plan to look into how roaming tariffs are applied in Spain, given the evident lack of protection for Spanish consumers?

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