

**Question for written answer E-014747/2015/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Age limits for admission to armed forces recruitment competitions

A number of limits for admission to armed forces and security services recruitment competitions continue to apply in Italy.

At the same time, however, age-based discrimination is prohibited under Council Directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000 establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation.

Moreover, in its judgment of 13 November 2014 in Case C-416/13, the EU Court of Justice ruled that to impose age limits for admission to local police recruitment competitions in Asturias was an infringement of European Union law.

In view of this:

Is the Commission aware of the age limits for admission to armed forces recruitment competitions in Italy?

Will it call for the amendment or elimination of such provisions?