

Question for written answer E-000465/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Commission assessment of the rule of law in Poland

The Commission is carrying out an assessment of the rule of law in Poland, prompting the question of why it feels justified in doing so. Poland is just one of the States in central and south-eastern Europe which are responding to the EUs ever-increasing centralisation and bureaucracy by invoking the principles of democracy and national sovereignty. The Commission's decision to assess the rule of law in Poland therefore raises the following questions:

1. On what legal grounds is the Commission carrying out its assessment of the rule of law in Poland?
2. What specific aspects of the rule of law in Poland will be assessed?
3. Who ordered the assessment?