

Question for written answer E-003429/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Amendment to Directive 91/477/EEC: financial impact and compensation

The Commission has not answered Question E-000182/2016 concerning the financial impact and compensation costs of its proposed amendment to Directive 91/477/EEC on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons.

The Commission evidently cannot indicate the compensation costs for the more than 100 million non-shooting replicas or give a figure for the loss of artefacts by the deactivation of museum-owned firearms. This gives the impression that, when drafting the proposal for a directive, the financial impact on citizens of the Member States was not assessed at all.

1. When drafting the proposal, did the Commission estimate the financial impact or not?
2. What are the real administration (red tape) costs for each of more than 2 million registered category A and B7 firearms?
3. What are the compensation costs for the more than 100 million non-shooting replicas and how serious is the loss of artefacts by the deactivation of museum-owned firearms?