

**Question for written answer E-003809/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Scheme to circumvent the rules on driving and rest periods

On 28 April 2016 an article appeared on flows.be stating that the French police had uncovered a new scheme to circumvent the rules on driving and rest periods¹.

1. Is the Commission aware of the substance of the article?
2. Does it plan to work together with the Member States to determine whether the practices outlined in the article are being widely employed in the EU?
3. What measures will it propose, in conjunction with the Member States, to address this fraud?

¹ <http://www.flows.be/nl/transport/franse-politie-ontdekt-nieuw-fraudesysteem-rij-en-rusttijden>