

**Question for written answer E-006540/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Recognition of professions in other Member States

Last year we tabled a question to the Commission concerning the recognition of professions in other Member States. The question was illustrated by the example of a skiing instructor. At the time, the Commission stated that it would help all Member States to transpose Directive 2013/55/EU. Today, exactly one year after that answer, we understand from a statement by a Commission representative that some Member States have still not succeeded in notifying the Commission of measures to transpose Directive 2013/55/EU. As a result, people in certain professions are still encountering problems in exercising their professions in other Member States.

1. Article 3 of Directive 2013/55/EU stipulates that Member States must transpose the Directive by 18 January 2016. Which Member States have not yet succeeded in doing so?
2. What will the Commission do to ensure that the Directive is fully transposed in all EU Member States as soon as possible?
3. A year ago, the Commission was already conducting an inquiry into France. What is the state of play with regard to the infringement proceedings which were launched against that Member State?