

**Question for written answer E-006776/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Glorification of communist symbols and Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA

In its answer to my parliamentary question (E-003489-15), the Commission drew attention to the provisions of Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA, which provides that Member States should criminalise acts associated with the glorification of the symbols of totalitarian regimes.

In Slovenia, communist symbols are still used at public events, but under the criminal law the display and use of communist symbols is still not considered a hate crime.

In light of the above:

1. What is the Commission's position on the implementation of the Framework Decision in Slovenia, given that under the criminal law the display and use of communist symbols is still not considered a hate crime?
2. What action does the Commission intend to take to change this?