

**Question for written answer E-007287/2016/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Transposition of the PNR directive - state of play

From the date of its publication in the Official Journal on 4 May 2016, the Member States have two years to transpose Directive (EU) 2016/681 on the use of passenger name record (PNR) data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime into their national laws.

The aim of the directive is to boost internal security in the EU while establishing a legal framework for the protection of passengers' data. It gives the Member States a number of responsibilities, including the creation of a passenger information unit (PIU), which itself will be responsible for the gathering, use, preservation and exchange of passenger information. In the light of the growing number of terrorist attacks being carried out in Europe, the rapid implementation of the PNR directive is an essential part of the fight against terrorism.

Can the Commission assess how far the Member States have got with the transposition of the PNR directive?