

**Question for written answer E-007413/2016
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Unfair dismissal of cancer patients

While some Member States have endeavoured to cover the needs of patients with chronic diseases in equality and anti-discrimination regulations, many countries lag behind in ensuring that their legislation keeps up to speed with changes in treatments and survivorship. This gap exists at European level, where only Council Directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000 on employment is able to cover cancer patients with long-term conditions.

1. Is the Commission considering further legislation on this subject to address the unfair dismissal of cancer patients?
2. What action is the Commission taking to ensure effective legislative implementation of the Employment Directive in the Member States?