

**Question for written answer E-007908/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Spain's failure to transpose more than 20 directives

A total of 20 EU directives – which affect areas such as public procurement, stock market transparency and the disclosure of non-financial information by major companies – are still waiting to be enacted in Spanish law. The deadline for transposing them into national law has either already passed or is 31 December 2016.

The Commission has a system in place for checking that EU rules are effectively and correctly transposed, and economic sanctions can be applied to a Member State for failure to do so. In the Commission's view,

1. Can Spain's delay in transposing the directives be excused by its current political situation, whereby an acting government has been in place since 26 October 2015?
2. If not, can the Commission confirm whether it has opened infringement proceedings or whether it plans to do so in the coming weeks?