

**Question for written answer E-008802/2016  
to the Council**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Reporting on targets for the energy standards applicable to residential buildings

Directive 2010/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010 on the energy performance of buildings sets energy targets which are unrealistic in practical and economic terms. In Austria, the targets are nonetheless being acted on. The question is, however, to what extent the standards concerned are being implemented and applied in other EU Member States.

The question also remains as to whether, in connection with both aspects, compliance checks are being made by a higher-level body.

1. What checks are currently being made as to whether the conditions set out in the directive are actually being applied and acted on?
2. When will a progress report be issued, covering all Member States, on transposition and implementation of the directive?