

**Question for written answer E-000568/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: New legislation on road transport

On 24 January, Commissioner Bulc said during the conference 'The Road Ahead' that, at the end of May 2017, she would be submitting proposals for new legislation in the field of access to the profession of road haulier (Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009) and cabotage (Regulation (EC) No 1072/2009), as well as proposals for better enforcement.

On 27 January, political adviser Cristina Tilling of the ETF (European Transport Workers' Federation) announced in a press release that she had indications that the Commission would not yet be submitting any proposals for amendment of the above regulations at the end of May. On the other hand, proposals would be submitted concerning a Eurovignette and ITS (intelligent transport system).¹

During informal talks which I, together with a group of likeminded Members of the EP, held with the Commissioner on 10 March 2015, I learned that she intended to take vigorous action.

1. Can the Commission confirm that it will indeed submit proposals for amendment of Regulations 1071/2009 and 1072/2009 at the end of May?
2. If not, why not, and what is the anticipated time frame?

¹ <http://agenceurope.info/pub/index.php?numPub=11713&pubType=1&numArticle=17&langage=fr>