

**Question for written answer E-000113/2018
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Outcome of the Commission investigation into apparent violations of Bulgarian citizens' rights

Almost one year ago, I submitted a written question (P-000897-17) expressing suspicions that the rights of Bulgarian debtors had been violated, in contravention of EU law, in the context of the payment order procedure provided for in the Bulgarian Civil Code. In its answer to that question, the Commission stated that if it concluded, on the basis of all the information available to it, that Bulgaria was failing to ensure the correct implementation of EU law, then it might take the necessary action, including infringement procedures.

What was the outcome of the Commission's investigation?

Was it able to ascertain whether Bulgaria has contravened EU law in this instance?