

**Question for written answer E-000677/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Airport charges: developments and reforms

Airports, regardless of whether they are hubs or regional platforms, provide jobs for some 12 million people in Europe, aid the mobility of citizens, and contribute to strong connectivity within the EU, helping it to open up to the rest of the world. This has also been recognised by the Aviation Strategy for Europe. In the light of recent developments, characterised in particular by the Commission's launch of an impact study on the 2009 Directive on airport charges, and bearing in mind that the results of the evaluation of this Directive have not yet been published:

- 1) Can the Commission explain its strategy on the evaluation of the Directive on airport charges?
- 2) Does the Commission intend to revise the directive?
- 3) If so, on what basis, and in what timeframe?