

**Question for written answer E-002553/2018
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Financing of non-governmental organisations and the Treaty of Maastricht

Following the adoption of restrictive laws on the financing of non-governmental organisations by the government of Hungary and similar proposals brought forward by other Member States, such as Bulgaria and Romania, does the Commission think that such legal constraints constitute an obstacle to the free flow of capital and, hence, a violation of one of the pillars established by the Treaty of Maastricht?

Moreover, Article 63 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union prohibits all restrictions on capital movements and payments not only within the EU, but also between EU Member States and third countries.

What action has the Commission taken regarding such alleged violations of the EU Treaties?