

**Question for written answer P-007271/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: European Court of Justice judgment on mortgage foreclosures in Spain

On 17 July 2014, the European Court of Justice (ECJ) handed down a judgment confirming that Spanish Law 1/2013 of 14 May on mortgage protection measures, debt restructuring and social housing constitutes a systematic violation of human rights, as it does not comply with Article 47 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

This ECJ judgment follows on the heels of that of 14 March 2013 in the Aziz case, which found Spanish mortgage clauses to be abusive.

On 1 August 2014 the Spanish Cadena SER media organisation announced that 'the Commission has said that it will ask Spain's Supreme Court for explications and is prepared to open proceedings if the negotiations lead to no agreement'.

In light of this news, it is urgent that the Commission provide the Spanish public with answers to the following questions:

1. Are such negotiations taking place and if so, what form are they taking?
2. Has any procedure been opened imposing sanctions on Spain and if so at what stage is it now at?