

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3406/00
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to the Commission

Subject: Over-use of deportation procedures: infringement proceedings by the Commission against the Federal Republic of Germany

In the view of the German authorities, only those who work and are productive are EU citizens, and have the rights that go with citizenship.

Although accidents, illness or unemployment (which unfortunately strike the most disadvantaged sections of the population, such as immigrants) ought to lead to social assistance being granted as stipulated by the law, these authorities are instead, in contravention of Community legislation, ordering multiple deportations and cutting short lawful stays.

We ask the Commission to intervene with the German authorities to ensure that they comply once again with the Treaty and we also ask the Commission to state what measures the authorities of the Federal Republic of Germany have introduced to combat racism, intolerance and xenophobia.