

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3181/01  
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to the Commission

Subject: Free movement of persons

Can the Commission state whether it is necessary for an Irish citizen travelling to Belgium to carry a national passport or whether official identification such as an Irish driving licence is sufficient?

Could the Commission further state whether it is a matter of national law or of European law to lay down the conditions under which the right to freedom of movement may be restricted?