

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2055/03
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to the Commission

Subject: Trade union rights for police officers in Latvia

1. Is it true that police officers in Latvia are not entitled to form a trade union?
2. Is not that situation in breach of ILO Conventions, the Council of Europe's Social Charter and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights?
3. Has the Commission discussed this situation with the Latvian Government? If not, why not? If so, what was the outcome of the discussion?
4. Why has the Commission not referred to this issue in the annual progress reports?