

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3014/03  
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to the Commission

Subject: European market in car insurance

Although the common market has been developing for some time and in certain sectors has been completed, the internal market in car insurance has a long way to go, in particular as regards third-party insurance. For example, it is still impossible to insure a vehicle with an insurance company based outside the Member State in which the owner of the vehicle resides.

1. What initiatives has the Commission promoted to harmonise the internal market in car insurance?

2. In view of the fact that it is impossible to insure a vehicle with an insurance company based outside the Member State in which the owner of the vehicle resides, what steps will the Commission take to remedy this anomaly?