

WRITTEN QUESTION E-6221/07
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to the Commission

Subject: Freedom of movement during maternity leave

The freedom of movement of persons, services, goods and capital has been fundamental to the whole European Economic Community since the Treaty of Rome.

However, some countries, such as Estonia, have not yet brought their legislation into line with this principle in certain individual cases.

For example, there appears to be inequality of treatment in the case of pregnancy.

Estonia refuses to grant persons wishing to spend the time of their pregnancy in a third country an E112 form, which permits the reimbursement of the costs of medical care in a third country.

Can the Commission state what is the current case law on the specific case of freedom of movement during pregnancy?