

**Question for written answer E-006640/2012
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Clarification of Directive 2004/18/EC

Can the Commission confirm the rules surrounding Directive 2004/18/EC on the coordination of procedures for the award of public works contracts, public supply contracts and public service contracts? Can it also confirm whether a non-EU multinational can secure the tender for a government procurement contract in a Member State?