

**Question for written answer E-002863/2013  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
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Subject: Launch of the 'European Registers of Road Transport Undertakings' (ERRU)

Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EU) No 1213/2010 of 16 December 2010 establishing common rules concerning the interconnection of national electronic registers of road transport undertakings, stipulates that by 31 December 2012 the database 'European Registers of Road Transport Undertakings' (ERRU) must be operational. This register should enable the various competent authorities to verify whether specific road transport undertakings in other Member States are complying with the rules effectively. Such a control mechanism appears essential to ensure fairer competition in the road transport market.

As the application date has now expired, one may assume that the Commission has launched this linking-up of national registers. However, Parliament has not yet received any further information in this regard.

1. Has the Commission already taken steps to link up the national electronic registers? Is the ERRU operational?
2. Will the Commission continue to keep Parliament informed about progress in this regard as well as possible problems which may arise in the future?