

**Question for written answer E-012614/2013  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
**Zbigniew Ziobro (EFD)**

Subject: Implementation of the Directive on cross-border healthcare

The EU Directive on cross-border healthcare entered into force in October 2013. For two years now, the Polish Ministry of Health has put off the adoption of amendments to the country's healthcare legislation which would transpose this Directive into Polish law. The relevant amendments were only drafted by the Polish Government in September of this year, and they will not be adopted until next year. This means that the Polish Government has failed to transpose the Directive within the necessary deadline.

1. Does this represent a violation by the Polish Government of the principle of the direct applicability of EU law, including the direct applicability of directives (Van Gend en Loos and van Duyn judgments)?
2. Does this represent a violation of the principle of non-discrimination, given that it will be impossible for Polish citizens to exercise the rights granted under the Directive in the same way as citizens of other Member States?