

**Question for written answer E-000710/2014/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: Attacks on Polish cultural expression in Lithuania

Attacks on Polish cultural expression in Lithuania are on the rise. In recent weeks, a Lithuanian court decided to punish Poles erecting signs with Polish street names.

Legal provisions concerning dual-language street signs ceased to be valid in 2010. Until that year, a 1989 law had been in force. The Lithuanian authorities have since failed to adopt a new law on national minorities.

Does the Commission feel that Lithuania is acting in accordance with laws on the protection of national minorities' rights?