

**Question for written answer E-003101/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)

The revised Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) entered into force in February 2014. The new recommendations are intended to facilitate and tighten up the management of WEEE. This legislation provides for a gradual increase in the level of recycling, to 40% in 2016 and as much as 65% in 2021. In Poland the level of WEEE collection will need to rise from the current 4kg per inhabitant to 10 kg in 2021.

Is the EU able to provide any support to help Member States manage WEEE more effectively?