

**Question for written answer E-003147/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 117
Jim Higgins (PPE)

Subject: General public procurement issues - Directive 2004/18 EU

Could the Commission confirm that under the Directive 2004/18 EU, if a company is in receipt of pecuniary interest from a contracting authority, the Correos case does not apply in so far as the arrangements between the contracting authority cannot contain any terms that might normally be associated with a commercial contract?