

**Question for written answer E-002600/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Effectiveness of proposed Entry/Exit System

What procedure does the Commission propose to ensure the Entry/Exit System can function properly in a situation in which myriad bilateral visa-free-travel agreements have been concluded between individual Member States and third countries, permitting travellers to extend their stay in the EU/Schengen area beyond 90 days in a 180-day period, given that the solution mentioned in the proposal – i.e. introducing so-called 'touring visas' – is an element of the proposal only now under discussion assumes a transition period of several years?