Question for written answer E-005826/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Ulla Tørnæs (ALDE)

Subject: German road tax

The Commission is requested to state whether the German road tax, which de facto only applies to foreign passenger vehicles, complies with freedom of movement within the EU and the rules for the internal market.

If the Commission believes that the German road tax does not comply with freedom of movement and rules for the internal market, the Commission is requested to outline the specific measures that it will take in respect of this.

The Commission is also requested to state its position on more and more Member States adopting de facto protectionist laws and charges that contradict the spirit of the internal market on free and equal access to the internal market by all EU citizens, including whether the Commission is of the opinion that protectionist measures in a Member State may result in an unfavourable trend where more and more Member States take protectionist measures.

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