

**Question for written answer E-015894/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Problems with recognition of European Health Insurance Card

The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) confirms the right to access essential healthcare services during a temporary stay in another EU/EFTA country at the cost of the national health system under which the person concerned is insured.

Talking to people working in the health care sector and service providers abroad I have been told about problems of recognition of the EHIC by some public health services.

Is the Commission monitoring the way in which the EHIC operates and is recognised in the Member States? Is the Commission aware of the problems facing people receiving medical treatment from public health services abroad? Is the Commission planning to take any measures to improve the situation?