

**Question for written answer E-000450/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Cross-border run along the Wine Route

For years, a Wine Route run has been taking place in my constituency. It is a 10-km run along the Wine Route which is closed for traffic. In 2005, it was even voted the most popular fun run in the Palatinate. However, participants in this cross-border run from Bad Bergzabern to Wissembourg are now required by the French authorities to produce a medical certificate as a condition for entering. Since this is the first year this has occurred, it is reasonable to inquire about the reasons for this change.

Is this rule the implementation of an EU directive, and if so, which directive? Or is it rather based on a French law? If this is the case, is it really necessary to apply this law to a run which is jointly organised by the French and Germans authorities and takes place along a route which passes through both countries?