

**Question for written answer E-002621/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Ingeborg Gräßle (PPE)

Subject: The Services Directive (2006/123/EC)

Healthcare services are excluded in Article 2 of the Services Directive (2006/123/EC).

1. Does the Commission agree with me that the following professions are covered by Article 2: doctors, vets, pharmacists, psychologists, physiotherapists and non-medically qualified alternative practitioners?
2. If any of these professions do not come under Article 2 in the Commission's view, could you please explain why?
3. Are there any other healthcare professions that are covered by Article 2?