

**Question for written answer E-002852/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: UK Government delay to publishing its plan to tackle the air pollution crisis

The UK Government has made a last-minute application to the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) to delay the publication of its new plan to tackle the air pollution crisis. The plan was due to be published at 16:00 on 24 April 2017.

More than 400 000 citizens die prematurely in the EU each year from respiratory, cardiovascular and other illnesses associated with pollutants such as NO₂, particulate matter (PM) and ozone.

Will the Commission take immediate action against the UK Government if the CJEU rejects its request to delay publishing its plan to tackle the air pollution crisis?