Question for written answer E-006337/2017 to the Commission Rule 130 Francis Zammit Dimech (PPE)

Subject: Collective redress across the EU

In several cases, the same trader has caused EU citizens in various Member States loss, harm or has violated their rights. Yet to date not all Member States have functional mechanisms through which those impacted can seek collective redress to claim damages in one legal claim.

In 2013 the Commission recommended to all Member States to create collective redress mechanisms for both injunctive and compensatory relief. Bearing in mind the Commission's call for evidence on how Recommendation 2013/396 is being implemented in practice, to what extent have Member States reacted to the recommendation and have any further studies and evaluations been made since then by Member States and the Commission?

In the light of renewed calls to establish an EU-wide system for collective redress, what actions have been taken or will be taken by the Commission?

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