

**Question for written answer E-006691/2017/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Public safety impact of laws restricting access to firearms

On 25 April 2017, the Council adopted a directive on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons. The new legislation amends and complements the existing Directive 91/477/EEC.

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Do the adopted solutions not constitute excessive interference in the internal affairs of Member States, and therefore fall outside the competence of the Commission?