

**Question for written answer E-000378/2018
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Directive 2003/86/EC on the right to family reunification - follow-up to Written Question E-006606/2017

In its answer to a question concerning polygamy among immigrants in Sweden, the Commission quite rightly states that the recognition of marriage is governed by national law.

At the same time, however, it emphasises that, under Directive 2003/86/EC, third-country nationals have no right to family reunification for a further spouse.

How does the Commission ensure that individual Member States uphold the directive in question?

What is the Commission's view of the Swedish legislation pursuant to which, allegedly, immigrants may completely legally bring further spouses to live with them as lawful spouses under Swedish law?

Is the Commission intending to look into the situation in Sweden with regard to a possible breach of Directive 2003/86/EC?