

**Question for written answer E-000700/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Pál Csáky (PPE)

Subject: Compensation and renationalisation

(1) I would like to ask the Commission whether the return of properties appropriated in a Member State prior to EU accession but returned thereafter on the basis of a decision taken by a Member State, or the administrative practice – not featuring in the legislation – applied in connection with their possible renationalisation, falls within the scope of EU law in terms of whether that law requires such decisions to be exempt from discrimination on the grounds of race and nationality.

(2) If the Commission considers that, as a rule, such situations as these do fall within the scope of EU law, would this mean the automatic verification of the fight against corruption for a particular Member State, or does EU law require the justification given to be examined according to the criteria in EU law?

(3) Does the Commission's position change if administrative practice which discriminates against race or nationality affects individuals who are nationals of other Member States?