Question for written answer E-001727/2018 to the Commission Rule 130 Rolandas Paksas (EFDD)

Subject: Airport Charges Directive

Despite the existence of an Airport Charges Directive¹ seeking to promote efficiency, European airports have still managed to double their passenger charges. This light-handed directive has therefore failed Europe's travellers.

When will the Commission finish reviewing the Airport Charges Directive?

How will it ensure that the regulatory regime balances the interests of airports, passengers, airlines, citizens and the economy in a fair manner?

How will it strengthen legislation in order to protect passengers?

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Directive 2009/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on airport charges (OJ L 70, 14.3.2009, p. 11).