

Question for written answer E-002458/2018
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Compliance with Directive 2008/50/EC

Infringement proceedings have been initiated against a number of Member States for failing properly to implement Directive 2008/50/EC on air quality.

At the ministerial summit convened on 30 January at the initiative of Environment Commissioner, Karmenu Vella, the Commission asked the environment ministers of the nine Member States present (the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Slovakia, Spain and the United Kingdom) to submit within 10 days an ambitious plan to combat air pollution.

- 1) Have the Member States submitted to the Commission adequate plans for additional measures to remedy the shortcomings that have been identified, to comply with Union law and to better protect public health?
- 2) According to the Commission, which Member States are lagging furthest behind in implementing Directive 2008/50/EC?
- 3) Does the Commission intend to propose that the Court of Justice of the European Union impose financial penalties on all or some of the Member States in question for repeated and prolonged infringements of the provisions of the Directive?