

**Question for written answer E-000149/2019
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Monitoring the implementation of Directive 2012/29/EU in respect of minors

In its answer to written question E-014774/2015, the Commission stated that it closely monitors the 'full and complete implementation' of Directive 2012/29/EU and that it could 'launch infringement procedures when necessary'.

It also indicated that in May 2015, the EU's Agency for Fundamental Rights recommended that the Member States develop guidelines for interviewing children and gave examples of good practice.

However, irregularities in this area similar to those notified to the Commission in written question E-014774/2015 are still occurring repeatedly in Spain today.

1) What has been the outcome to date of the monitoring activities the Commission has conducted in Spain, most specifically as regards compliance or non-compliance with the guidelines on child-friendly justice adopted by the Council of Europe in 2010?

2) Has the Commission launched infringement proceedings against Spain in this regard?