

**Question for written answer E-004228/2020  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Violation of EU rules on the obligation to establish visa reciprocity with the United States

The USA has still not abolished visas for citizens of Croatia, Bulgaria, Romania and Cyprus.

The principle of reciprocity has not applied since 2014.

Under EU law, visa reciprocity must be established within 24 months of the date on which the absence of reciprocity was officially declared,

This deadline expired in 2016,

In 2017, Parliament adopted a resolution in plenary requesting the introduction of visas for US citizens if visa-free travel was not made available to all EU citizens.

1. Why is the Commission violating EU rules on the obligation to establish visa reciprocity?
2. Why hasn't the Commission acted on Parliament's resolution of 2017?
3. When will the Commission ensure that discrimination against EU citizens as regards their entry into the United States is eliminated?