

**Question for written answer E-001354/2021
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Compliance with the rules against electromagnetic pollution in the Member States

Petition No 1286/2019 by Antonio Gagliardi, representative of the 'Elettrosmog Volturino' association, on electromagnetic pollution by radio and television antennas, raised the issue of the Commission's responsibility for the problem of 'electrosmog' and the actions for which Member States are responsible. Action by the EU as regards the limitation of the general public's exposure to electromagnetic fields is based on Council Recommendation 1999/519/EC and is not legally binding on the Member States. However, the Commission has announced that, following the revision of the ICNIRP guidelines in March 2020, it is now reviewing the situation. Meanwhile, the petitioner has commissioned an electromagnetic impact assessment, which shows several areas in which the broadband measurement of the electric field has values that are above the prescribed limits. However, although the mayor has already issued a demolition order, the situation has not been resolved.

In the light of the above, can the Commission say:

1. whether, following the revision of the ICNIRP guidelines, it intends to issue a binding regulation concerning electromagnetic exposure limits;
2. what action it will take when national rules are not complied with?