

**Question for written answer E-000443/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Infringement proceedings against Spain for incorrect transposition of Directive 2013/33/EU

In late January 2023, the Commission added an infringement decision against Spain to its list of infringement proceedings. The decision was issued for the country's failure to fully and properly transpose all of the provisions of Directive 2013/33/EU, which lays down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection. The Commission has already sent a letter of formal notice to Spain, but the press release does not say which provisions require adjustment in national law. Properly aligning national law is important to ensure the Common European Asylum System (CEAS) works as it should.

1. Can the Commission say which possible transposition problems regarding the directive are mentioned in the letter of formal notice?
2. Have those transposition problems had any real impact on how the reception of applicants for international protection is managed?
3. Have those transposition problems had any real impact on the conditions for detention?

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