

**Question for written answer E-001815/2023**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Unjustified discrimination of older drivers

Against a backdrop of inflation, the energy crisis, climate change and war on European soil, the Commission has proposed that older people should have to take regular tests in order to keep their driving licences. This would amount to discrimination on the basis of age. Representing my compatriots of all generations, and firmly assuming that intergenerational solidarity is one of the foundations of cordial coexistence in Europe, I would like to ask the following questions:

1. What criteria does the Commission use to set priorities and on what basis would the issue addressed by this proposal be considered urgent or important?
2. What objectives is the Commission targeting with this proposal and what measures is it thinking about implementing to achieve these objectives without alienating, creating deliberate annoyances for and discriminating against older people on the basis of their age?
3. What measures will the Commission take to restore older people's trust in the EU institutions, which has been shaken by this proposal?

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