Question for written answer E-001982/2023 to the Commission Rule 138 Ondřej Kovařík (Renew)

Subject: Recognition of roadworthiness tests

The current situation, in which different rules and procedures apply for the recognition of roadworthiness tests in the EU Member States, creates scope for potential complications, particularly in relation to vehicle insurance.

Each Member State has its own rules and procedures for roadworthiness tests. The problems with this system arise mainly in connection with the cross-border movement of vehicles. It creates not only unnecessary administrative difficulties, but also a financial burden for drivers.

Is the Commission considering a degree of harmonisation of the rules for the recognition of roadworthiness tests across the EU, and is the Commission planning to include measures to simplify the mutual recognition of roadworthiness tests across the EU in this year's work programme as part of a package to simplify and harmonise the rules for vehicle roadworthiness tests?

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