Question for written answer E-002128/2023 to the Commission Rule 138 Loránt Vincze (EPP)

Subject: Emigration of physicians from Central European Member States

The free movement of workers and the provisions on the practice of the free movement of EU citizens constitute part of the fundamental rules of EU law.

In spite of this, the decision handed down by the Court of Justice of the European Union in the Nicolas Bressol case¹ did not hold to be contrary to EU law a Member State law which restricts the enrolment by persons who are not residents of that Member State for medical and paramedical education in a case where the competent national court finds that the legislation by the Member State in question is necessary to attain the objective of protection of public health.

Has the Commission examined whether this exception could also apply in some form in the case of Central European Member States?

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¹ Court of Justice of the European Union, C-73/08.