

**Question for written answer E-002844/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: State of play of infringement proceedings against the Czech Republic for failure to comply with the Racial Equality Directive (2000/43/EC)

The Czech Republic was mentioned in an oral question (O-000039/2023) as an example of a country facing infringement proceedings for failure to comply with the Racial Equality Directive. The procedure INFR(2014)2174 was launched by the Commission on 25 September 2014.

Since then, the Czech Republic has adopted several legislative and non-legislative measures to remedy this situation. For example, new legislation was introduced in 2016 which includes measures on support, funding, methodology and training for teaching staff.

In light of the ongoing infringement proceedings against the Czech Republic and the European Parliament's resolution on 'Segregation of and discrimination against Roma children in education' (2023/2840(RSP)), which is currently being debated, I would like to ask the following questions:

1. What conclusions have been reached by the monitoring missions in the Czech Republic since 2014 regarding non-compliance with Directive 2000/43/EC?
2. How does the Commission assess the progress made by the Czech Republic in the implementation of the Directive?
3. What are the prospects for the closure of the infringement procedure against the Czech Republic?

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