

Question for written answer E-003513/2023
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Follow-up to Question P-002710/2030 regarding Polish hybrid attacks on Germany and the EU

In the Commission's answer to my question P-002710/2023¹, it stated that the fraudulent issuance of visas by the Polish government could be a violation of the visa code².

1. If the Commission establishes that there has been a violation of the visa code, what would be the proper EU instrument? Could that entail a Treaty infringement procedure under Article 7 of the Treaty on European Union?
2. If the Commission establishes that there has been a violation of the visa code, could this result in a claim for damages from Germany and/or the EU against Poland?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2023-002710_EN.html.

² Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code), OJ L 243, 15.9.2009, p. 1.