

**Question for written answer E-003661/2023  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Request for Commission action with regard to German and Austrian blocking of the Eucaris initiative

The European Vehicle and Driving Licence Information System (Eucaris, EUropean CAR and driving licence Information System) is an international cooperation system that enables Member States that have signed the multilateral treaty thereon to exchange and share road safety data (e.g. vehicle registration and personal data).

It makes the identification of vehicles and drivers much easier and more automated in the event of cross-border crimes, such as in the case of the murder of Italian cyclist Davide Rebellin in 2022.

According to press reports, Germany and Austria are unwilling to share data with Italy, and are therefore hindering the process for detecting road traffic offences and crimes.

Given the above:

1. Is the Commission aware that Germany and Austria are refusing to share data?
2. Will it take action to ensure maximum transparency in this area, not least given the importance of sharing data of that kind when it comes to detecting road traffic offences?

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