

**Question for written answer E-000093/2024  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Application of the PNR Directive since the 2022 CJEU judgment

On 21 June 2022, the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) rendered its judgment on the PNR Directive<sup>1</sup> and set strict limitations for the Member States regarding the application of the Directive, thereby significantly narrowing the ways in which they may process passenger name record data.

Against this background:

1. Can the Commission provide an overview of the compatibility of the application of the PNR Directive in the Member States with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, in particular with the fundamental right to protection of personal data, as well as an overview of all (legislative) measures taken or planned in the Member States to effectively protect the fundamental rights of passengers?
2. What precise actions has the Commission taken to ensure that each Member State's respective national implementation and application of the PNR Directive are in line with the Charter?
3. In which Member States are the implementation and application of the PNR Directive not in line with the Charter, and will the Commission start infringement proceedings against these Member States? If not, why not?

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<sup>1</sup> Directive (EU) 2016/681 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the use of passenger name record (PNR) data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 132).