

**Question for written answer P-002227/2012
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Fundamental rights checklist and revision of the Data Retention Directive

The Commission has declared protection and implementation of fundamental rights an important goal and has published a fundamental rights check-list (COM(2010)0573).

Has the Data Retention Directive (2006/24/EC) been evaluated against this checklist? If not, why not?

Is the checklist used in the context of the Commission's current evaluation and impact assessment on the future options with regard to the Data Retention Directive? If so, how? If not, why not?