

**Question for written answer P-006913/2013  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
**Gerard Batten (EFD)**

Subject: Right to legal aid for migrant workers under Council Directive 2003/8/EC

In the event that a person domiciled or habitually resident in a Member State who seeks to exercise his or her right to free movement under the Treaties by moving to another Member State is (1) refused benefits equal to those received by residents in that Member State and (2) is then refused legal aid to pursue legal action to secure those benefits, does the Commission consider that this person has a right to legal aid under Article 3(1) of Council Directive 2003/8/EC of 27 January 2003?