

**Question for written answer P-009781/2013
to the Commission
Rule 117
Oleg Valjalo (S&D)**

Subject: Commission dispute with Croatia regarding the European Arrest Warrant

Sharing the concern of my constituents, I am somewhat worried about the possible outcomes of the ongoing dispute between the Commission and the Republic of Croatia regarding the European Arrest Warrant (EAW).

Given the negative effect that the Commission's sanctions – announced by Commissioner Reding – might have on Croatia, and therefore inevitably on my constituents, I would be grateful if the Commission could clarify the exact steps it is planning to take if:

1. The dispute between the Commission and the Republic of Croatia regarding the EAW continues in the coming weeks/months;
2. The Croatian Government, in cooperation with the Croatian Ministry of Justice, reaches a partial or largely satisfactory agreement with the Commission?