

**Question for written answer P-010859/2013
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Storage of personal data and ethnic profiling by the police

In every country the police has a very wide discretion to compile search databases. In the Commission's opinion, what EU legislation or Treaty articles may be used to protect people against ethnic profiling or other discriminatory treatment, including in such databases?

If the Commission does not believe that any rules exist to restrict the police authorities' treatment of data stored in such databases, does it intend to take any initiatives in this area?