Question for written answer P-013592/2013 to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Plan for motorway toll - Germany

The European press has recently reported an agreement by Germany's coalition government to introduce a toll charge for German motorways, as from 2014. However, only foreign drivers will pay these tolls. There will, it seems, be a difference in the treatment meted out to German motorists on the one hand and citizens of other EU countries on the other.

Could the Commission clarify whether or not, in its view, this discrimination complies with Community rules guaranteeing nationals of different Member States equal treatment?

What action will the Commission take should it decide that this measure is unfounded, bearing in mind that application of this plan is imminent?

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