

**Question for written answer P-013946/2013
to the Commission**
Rule 117
Geoffrey Van Orden (ECR)

Subject: EU rules to counter abuse of free movement principle

Further to my written question of 13 March 2013 on EU funding available to alleviate the costs of immigration from other Member States (P-002888-13) and to my written question of 3 June 2013 on the issue of the transfer of sentenced persons between Member States (E-006200-13), and in the light of Commissioner Reding's widely quoted remarks in the media made on 5 and 6 December 2013, can the Commission state:

1. what easily applied EU rules are available to 'counter abuse, fraud and error by EU migrants';
2. how easily EU migrants who resort to begging, crime, or abuse of public spaces can be expelled;
3. what simple 're-entry bans' are available?

It would be helpful if the Commission's reply could be of practical value.