

**Question for written answer P-003158/2016/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Abolition of the Committee for the Representation of Foreign Nationals Resident in Padua

At its sitting of 11 April 2016, Padua Municipal Council adopted Decision No 2016/0030 abolishing the Committee for the Representation of Foreign Nationals Resident in Padua, which had been established by virtue of Decision No 47 of 6 June 2011 and voted into being by over 4 000 foreign residents on 27 November 2011.

In view of: Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003, and in particular Article 11(1)(g); the European Parliament resolution of 14 March 2013 on the integration of migrants, its effects on the labour market and the external dimension of social security coordination (2012/2131(INI)), and in particular Article 12,13 and 14 thereof; the Conclusions of the Tampere European Council of 15-16 October 1999, with reference to Articles 3.3.5 to 3.6; Articles 21 and 34 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights; and Articles 10 and 79(4) TFEU, can the Commission state whether it is aware of this discriminatory measure?

Can it provide an overview of best practices in the field of the representation of foreign nationals, with specific reference to Directive 2003/109/EC?