

Question for written answer E-015114/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: European Firearms Directive

The proposals of the European Firearms Directive appear to include a provision to the effect that virtually all deactivated firearms would be prohibited unless held by an authorised museum.

Who will decide what is an authorised museum? Will this include small regimental collections held by military units?

Does the Commission anticipate this directive being extended to Her Majesty's royal palaces, including Windsor Castle and the Tower of London?

Is the Commission seriously arguing that terrorists are going to equip themselves with antique deactivated firearms from the Royal Armouries or regimental museums in order to carry out atrocities?