

**Question for written answer E-014713/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Joint investigation teams to combat organised crime - transposition of Framework Decision 2002/465/JHA in Italy (2)

In its response to a previous written question (E-011818/2015), the Commission indicates that:

1. It agrees that Framework Decision 2002/465/JHA must be fully implemented;
2. Italy has not yet transposed the Framework Decision;
3. Since 1 December 2014 the Commission has had the power to launch infringement proceedings against Member States that fail to transpose EC law.

Almost a year has passed and Italy has still not responded to the Commission's request, the simple truth being that it has not yet adopted any legislation in this regard. In its answer, the Commission confirmed the existence of an ongoing infringement but did not specify any timeframe for action.

In light of the above, does the Commission intend to initiate proceedings against Italy and, if so, on what basis? What form would they take?

If proceedings are not initiated, can the Commission say why not and point to the relevant body of statute and case law justifying inaction in response to confirmed infringements?