

Question for written answer E-016130/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Political situation in Poland after the change in government

The situation as regards the rule of law in Poland appears to have worsened since the Law and Justice Party (PiS) came to power. The government that was elected in October 2015 is attempting, inter alia, to control the constitutional court, the authorities, public media and cultural bodies.

1. What is the Commission's assessment of the current situation in Poland?
2. Is the Commission planning to make use of the framework provisions to protect the rule of law?