

**Question for written answer E-014559/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Establishing uniform criteria for calls to the 112 emergency telephone number across the EU

Annual reports on the use of the 112 emergency telephone number constantly demonstrate that the situation is not satisfactory. There is still little public awareness of this number, while the caller location identification settings are not accurate enough and are far behind today's technological possibilities.

The 112 emergency number system is based on outdated technology. In most Member States, mobile telephone identification systems are used which are accurate down to 2 km, while the UK uses a smart location identification system (satellite system) which is accurate down to less than 50 m.

Does the Commission not think that uniform criteria should be applied to location identification for calls to the 112 number, and that a single system should be established at EU level to ensure that the latest technologies are deployed and used to identify the location of calls to the 112 number as accurately as possible?