

**Question for written answer E-003294/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Update on the issue of tax judges in Italy

The Commission was asked for an update on the issue of tax judges in Italy, in the light of the EU PILOT procedure, by way of written question E-002232/2025¹.

The answer given by Roxana Mînzatu simply referred back to earlier ‘clarifications’, which had actually been provided before the afore-mentioned discussion procedure had been launched, in the answer to written question E-002441/2024².

In essence, all that this showed was that the Commission was weighing up the information provided by the complainants, but that it was not willing to rule on the matter.

It had been clearly informed that the procedure had been launched, with the deadline for that procedure now having expired.

In the light of the above, could the Commission state what initiatives it plans to take, given the previous comments regarding honorary judges in Italy, to protect the rights of Italian tax judges?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-002232_EN.html.

² https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2024-002441_EN.html