

**Question for written answer E-001613/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Proposal for a mandatory e-permit for e-scooter and e-bike users

Will the Commission, as a matter of urgency, introduce a mandatory online safety assessment and certification system ('e-permit') for all e-scooter and e-bike users, in view of the clear and growing road safety risks associated with their largely unregulated use?

1. Given that individuals as young as 16 can operate these vehicles on public roads without any formal knowledge of road safety or traffic rules, and despite the fact that the acceleration capabilities of such vehicles are comparable to motorised vehicles that require licences, what immediate steps will the Commission take to address this regulatory gap?
2. Will the Commission commit to implementing measures that ensure user education through a short online road safety assessment, enforce accountability via a permit system, enable the collection of anonymised usage data to better inform infrastructure planning, and decisively reduce the increasing number of accidents involving e-scooters and e-bikes, while maintaining support for these vehicles as a convenient and sustainable mode of transport?

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