

Question for written answer E-004211/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Implementation of the recast Single Permit Directive (EU) 2024/1233, in particular Chapter III (equal treatment)

The Single Permit Directive¹ was adopted in order to further harmonise labour migration procedures across the EU. It establishes a simplified application procedure to apply for a single permit for both the right to work and reside in the EU and provides a legislative framework for workers from non-EU countries. The deadline for the transposition of the recast Single Permit Directive into national law was 21 May 2026.

According to several sources, a number of Member States have already adopted and notified their transposition measures, including Chapter III (equal treatment); however, others are still in the process of doing so. We wish to therefore ask the Commission the following questions:

1. Which Member States have transposed the Directive into their national law, in particular Chapter III (Articles 12 to 14)?
2. Does the Commission consider that equal treatment can be ensured solely through general labour and anti-discrimination law, without specific provisions for third-country workers?
3. What mechanisms and safeguards have these Member States put in place to protect third-country workers under Articles 13 and 14, in particular as regards risk-based inspections, access to employer-provided accommodation, penalties for employers, complaints through trade unions or other third parties, and protection against retaliation?

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¹ Directive (EU) 2024/1233 of 24 April 2024 on a single application procedure for a single permit for third-country nationals to reside and work in the territory of a Member State and on a common set of rights for third-country workers legally residing in a Member State (ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2024/1233/oj>).