

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-004329/25
to the Commission
Per Clausen (The Left)
(4 November 2025)**

Subject: The Enforcement Directive and Denmark

Back in July 2021, the Commission launched infringement proceedings against no fewer than 24 Member States on the grounds that their national measures were not consistent with the Posting of Workers Enforcement Directive ⁽¹⁾. In its answer of 26 June 2025 ⁽²⁾, the Commission stated that at this stage there are ‘ongoing infringement proceedings’ against six Member States, including Denmark.

Can the Commission please answer the following questions:

1. What is the state of play regarding letter of formal notice No 2021/2057 of 26 January 2023 concerning Denmark’s implementation of Directive 2014/67/EU on the posting of workers, bearing in mind that although Denmark replied to the Commission’s reasoned opinion back in March 2023, it seems that, as far as Denmark is concerned, there have been no further developments in the case since then?
2. Furthermore, it is now more than a year since the Commission, in an answer dated 15 March 2024 ⁽³⁾, informed Parliament that ‘the Commission will decide on the next steps in the coming months’. When was a concrete decision taken regarding further steps in relation to Denmark?
3. As it is now more than four months since the Commission last stated that it was considering and assessing the Danish measures, has an assessment now been reached and communicated to Denmark? If not, when is this expected to happen?

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**Answer given by Executive Vice-President Mînzatu on behalf of the European Commission
(8 January 2026)**

The Commission has not taken so far a decision regarding the further steps on infringement case 2021/2057 addressed to Denmark ⁽¹⁾.

To ensure equal treatment, the Commission continues to assess the Danish national measures together with the other ongoing infringement cases concerning the Enforcement Directive on the Posting of Workers ⁽²⁾ (Austria, Belgium, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands).

Since sending letters of formal notice to 24 Member States in July 2021 and reasoned opinions to 17 Member States in January 2023, including Denmark, the Commission has closed 18 infringement cases.

The Commission has also addressed additional letters of formal notice to other Member States in 2025 (Austria, France and Luxembourg), which include similar grievances to the infringement case concerning Denmark.

In order to treat the Member States concerned equally, the Commission will continue with the next steps on all the ongoing infringement cases, including Denmark.

The Commission would also like to refer to the previous replies to questions E-001880/2025 ⁽³⁾ and P-000460/2024 ⁽⁴⁾. In these replies, the Commission already provided information on the status of the infringement cases for non-conformity of national measures with the Enforcement Directive on the Posting of Workers.

¹ Directive 2014/67/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 on administrative cooperation through the internal market Information System (‘the IMI Regulation’) (OJ L 159, 28.5.2014, p. 11).

² https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-001880-ASW_EN.html

³ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2024-000460-ASW_EN.html

⁽¹⁾ [https://ec.europa.eu/implementing-eu-law/search-infringement-decisions/?version=v1&typeOfSearch=byCase&activeCase=true&langCode=EN&memberState=DK&page=1&size=10&order=desc&sortColumns=refId&refId=INFR\(2021\)2057](https://ec.europa.eu/implementing-eu-law/search-infringement-decisions/?version=v1&typeOfSearch=byCase&activeCase=true&langCode=EN&memberState=DK&page=1&size=10&order=desc&sortColumns=refId&refId=INFR(2021)2057).

⁽²⁾ Directive 2014/67/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 on administrative cooperation through the internal market Information System (‘the IMI Regulation’), OJ L 159, 28.5.2014, p. 11-31 — <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2014/67/oj/eng>.

⁽³⁾ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-001880-ASW_EN.html.

⁽⁴⁾ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2024-000460-ASW_EN.html.