

**Question for written answer E-008123/2012
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Future of the EU's renewable energy policy

The answer given to Written Question E-005651/2012 by Commissioner Potočnik on behalf of the Commission stated that findings of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee were provisional.

Now that this committee has ruled that the EU has failed in its commitments to transparency and public participation in renewable energy policies, what steps will the Commission be taking to ensure that a proper regulatory framework is put in place for implementing National Renewable Energy Action Plans (NREAPs), which have now been determined as legally unsound with regard to the binding requirements of the Convention?