

**Priority question for written answer P-002397/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Recent decision of the Slovenian government to cap supplementary health insurance premiums

The Slovenian government's recent decision to cap supplementary health insurance premiums¹ threatens the rights of patients and insured persons, as well as the operations of institutions offering supplementary insurance. Consequently, one such institution, Vzajemna, lodged a complaint with the Commission on 5 June 2023.

The Commission has one year to take a decision, which is an extremely long time. In the meantime, complainants may suffer serious and irreparable loss as a result of the omissions or practices of Member States in breach of Union law. In the worst-case scenario, companies could go bankrupt.

I therefore ask the Commission what it will do to ensure that a decision is taken as soon as possible?

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¹ <https://www.uradni-list.si/glasilo-uradni-list-rs/vsebina/2023-01-1335/uredba-o-dolocitvi-najvisje-cene-premije-dopolnilnega-zdravstvenega-zavarovanja>