

**Question for written answer P-006013/2012  
to the Commission**

Rule 117

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Subject: Price discrimination on grounds of nationality in the field of tourism

Many of the German-speaking citizens of South Tyrol (Alto Adige) in Italy book their holidays through German-language travel operators in nearby Austria or Germany. It can be the case that persons with Italian nationality booking a holiday in their own country through a foreign – in this case German – travel operator have to pay supplements to the price originally offered or are even unable to make the booking.

1. Does the Commission consider this to be an infringement of Article 20(2) of Directive 2006/123/EC and, if so, what measures does it intend to take?
2. Is the Commission aware of such cases, and how have these been dealt with in the past?