

**Question for written answer E-015149/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Copyright

On 24 September 2015, the Commission launched a public consultation on geo-blocking and the operation of online platforms in the digital economy, with the aim of identifying unjustified economic barriers undermining the EU economy and of improving the free exchange of data between Member States. Based on the responses received to date, what conclusions has the Commission reached on the impact that gradually eliminating content geo-blocking may have? Is the Commission working to achieve this?