

**Question for written answer E-013103/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Increased personal data protection

Globalisation has led to an increase in the flow of personal data and significantly heightened the risks of losing control of this data.

In 2012, the European Commission proposed reforming the rules adopted by the European Union in 1995 on protection of European citizens' personal data. This step was part of a process, both necessary and beneficial, to strengthen rights relating to respect for private life and growth of the European digital economy.

Since different national legislation does not facilitate the monitoring of personal data, additional unified European standards for the protection of this data should now be established.

1. Does the Commission envisage redefining the notion of personal data in order to increase and strengthen protection for European citizens?
2. Will the appeal and dispute channels available to European citizens in the event of violation of their personal data be strengthened?
3. What specific measures will the Commission take to ensure real and lasting protection of personal data?