Question for written answer E-014403/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Miriam Dalli (S&D)

Subject: Anti-trust and Google

Google's tribulations with the EU antitrust regulator are far from over, with the EU stepping up its investigations into allegations that Google exploits its dominance in advertising contracts with website operators and copies content from rival sites.

It has been reported that the EU competition watchdog has sent out questionnaires to companies requesting further detailed information about Google's business practices.

- 1. Is the Commission in a position to elaborate further on the matter at this point in time, and can it expand on what types of companies were sent these questionnaires?
- 2. To what extent have these companies cooperated with regard to the allegations?
- 3. What is Google's position vis-a-vis the allegations made?

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