

Question for written answer E-015201/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Protection of personal data transferred from the EU to the US

Within the context of a series of decisions on the adequacy of the protection of personal data transferred to other countries, the Commission made a decision in 2000 that the United States' principles complied with the EU Directive – the so-called 'Safe Harbour Decision'. Following the decision of the Court of Justice of the European Union in October 2015 that the Safe Harbour Decision was invalid, further talks were held by the Commission and the US authorities towards 'a renewed and sound framework for transatlantic data flows'. Within this context, does the Commission envisage setting up a new privacy framework that will ensure that the data transferred to the US from the EU is in line with EU law?