

**Question for written answer E-015606/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Risks associated with exposure to screens

The Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia recently carried out a study into the exposure to digital device screens of children between the ages of six months and four years. The study found that over-exposure can restrict activation of parts of the cerebral cortex and thus impair learning processes. What is more, LEDs are harmful to the eyes.

Children are therefore being exposed from a very early age to radiation from screens that is harmful to the eyes and can impair the development of their intellectual and creative faculties.

1. What steps have been taken in the EU to protect the public against the harmful effects of exposure to screens?
2. Has the Commission factored the attendant risks in to its consumer protection and health policies?