

**Question for written answer E-014190/2015/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: EU-US data sharing

The proposed wording of the 'Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the protection of personal information relating to the prevention, investigation, detection, and prosecution of criminal offenses,' lacks provisions to ensure that any information transferred is not misused in a way that infringes current EU law(s). This so-called EU-US 'umbrella data protection agreement' appears to allow the 'sharing' of data sent by EU law enforcement agencies to US law enforcement and security agencies for uses including mass surveillance and data mining operations. These data can also apparently be shared with third parties, including in other countries.

Will the Commission commit to changing the wording to ensure compliance with European Union data protection legislation?