

**Question for written answer E-016083/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Review of Directive 2012/28/EU on certain permitted uses of orphan works

Article 10 of Directive 2012/28/EU contains several provisions on reviewing and reporting to be carried out by the Commission by 29 October 2015, none of which have been fulfilled. So far, the Commission has not communicated its reasons for failing to do so and has given no indication of any future action to comply with the review clause.

1. What is the current status of the Commission's report 'concerning the possible inclusion in the scope of application of this Directive of publishers and of works or other protected subject-matter not currently included in its scope, and in particular stand-alone photographs and other images' (Article 10, paragraph 1)?
2. What is the current status of the Commission's report 'on the application of this Directive, in the light of the development of digital libraries' (Article 10, paragraph 2)?
3. What steps has the Commission taken to ensure future compliance with review clauses in EU legislation?