

**Question for written answer E-007669/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Google and 'right to be forgotten' requests

In mid-May, the Court of Justice of the European Union ruled that individuals have the right to have links to pages containing inaccurate or outdated personal data removed from search engines.

However, a study by the company Reputation VIP has shown that Google rejects most requests for links to be deleted submitted by European internet users under the 'right to be forgotten' on the grounds that the information relates to the requesters' professional lives or that they have placed the data online themselves.

1. Is Google's stance not at odds with the Court's ruling?
2. What is the Commission's position on right-to-be-forgotten procedures?