

**Question for written answer E-009471/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Hugues Bayet (S&D)**

Subject: Protection of cultural diversity

In setting out his priorities, Mr Juncker, Commission President, announced that he wished to 'break down national silos in telecoms regulation, in copyright and data protection legislation, in the management of radio waves and in the application of competition law'. However, French filmmaker Bertrand Tavernier has expressed concern at Mr Juncker's remarks concerning copyright, observing that culture cannot be treated like a simple commodity to be standardised. On the contrary, cultural diversity is a value constantly upheld by Europe in negotiating various agreements.

1. What measures exactly are being envisaged by Mr Juncker in this sector?
2. Is the Commission envisaging the introduction of restrictions?