Question for written answer E-002517/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Franz Obermayr (NI)

Subject: Booking flights: different device, different price

When booking a flight, searching again for the same flight can result in considerable price fluctuations of up to 40%.

Furthermore, prices for bookings have also been found to vary depending on the end device. The price reached via an app can turn out to be different to that reached via a computer or by telephone. Price development is inexplicable and irritates consumers. It is in violation of a judgment of the European Court of Justice.

These ambiguities give rise to the following questions:

- 1. Is the Commission aware of the situation referred to above?
- 2. Does the Commission believe that action is required to make these practices transparent for the consumers again?
- 3. If so, how does the Commission intend to proceed?

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