

**Question for written answer E-004623/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Europeanisation of digital policy

On 16 March 2015, the European Commissioner for the Digital Economy and Society called for the Europeanisation of digital policies. He would like to create a digital single market, and thinks that European integration of digital policies would provide Europeans with many benefits. It would, in particular, make it possible to ensure better protection of their rights as regards data protection and respect of privacy, and it would also provide the European Union with a level playing field with China, India and the US in the digital domain.

1. Can the Commission clarify Commissioner Oettinger's comments?
2. What measures are to be introduced to facilitate the creation of a digital single market?