Question for written answer E-004664/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Enrico Gasbarra (S&D)

Subject: Taxation and copyright

The European Commission's Internal Market and Services Directorate General recently released a report detailing the results of the public consultation on the reform of Directive 2001/29/EC, in which it was revealed that a large majority of the stakeholders interviewed not only believed in the necessity of copyright reforms, but also of other measures capable of facilitating cross-border supply and availability of digital content.

In light of the above, is the Commission willing to intervene with legislation aimed at harmonising VAT rates on digital content?

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