

**Question for written answer E-007676/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Digital single market - protection measures

Last week the European Union issued a release in which it gave guidelines for the development and implementation of the policy of a digital single market on its territory. This document states that the Commission is committed to its aim of removing barriers so that the EU may obtain a true single market when it comes to e-commerce, copyright and other digital issues.

Despite numerous positive effects of implementation of the above measure for a digital single market there is also a reasonable risk of certain negative effects, and with this in mind I would ask the Commission:

1. Are there any estimates of the extent and the way in which the said initiative will affect the increase/decrease of the trend of cybercrime?
2. If there are indications that a digital single market increases the risk of a rise in the 'leaking' of information and cybercrime, what measures does the Commission plan to introduce in order to reduce such hazards and risks?