Question for written answer E-008398/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Olga Sehnalová (S&D)

Subject: Review of the Consumer Protection Cooperation Regulation

Enforcement of consumer protection legislation has been one of the priorities announced by the Commission since the beginning of the current mandate. Commissioner Jourová announced during her hearing in Parliament that it is important that consumer protection legislation be equally applied and enforced throughout the Union, not only to tackle current infringements and avoid market fragmentation but also to provide a deterrent effect and prevent new infringements. This question will be, as Ms Jourová said, at the heart of the review of the Consumer Protection Cooperation (CPC) Regulation.

Article 21a of the CPC Regulation provides that by 31 December 2014 the Commission must submit an assessment report to Parliament and to the Council, accompanied, where appropriate, by a legislative proposal.

The Commission adopted a road map for the review of the CPC Regulation in September 2013. There was also a public consultation on the review of the CPC Regulation, closed by the Commission in February 2014.

When does the Commission intend to publish the assessment report and provide Parliament with it?

Does the Commission expect the report to be accompanied by a legislative proposal?

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