

Question for written answer E-008553/2015
to the Commission
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Subject: Privacy and data protection in view of discussed international agreements

In view of the recent NSA scandals and taking account of the EU-US data protection framework agreement (the 'umbrella agreement'), TTIP, TFTP and the Safe Harbour agreement currently being discussed with the USA, what measures would the Commission undertake to avoid industrial espionage and to ensure consistency with the right to respect privacy and the protection of personal data in the context of the exchange of commercial information between European and US citizens?