

**Question for written answer E-009050/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Net neutrality

Net neutrality is one of the important issues being dealt with by EU bodies. We are witnessing good solutions adopted in this sense in the US. The Vice-President of the European Commission Mr Ansip issued rather optimistic initial announcements in this regard immediately after coming into office. Members of the European Parliament's Committee on Industry have voted to prohibit practices contrary to the principle of net neutrality. At the same time we are witnessing opposition of big technology companies to a practice which would give all users equal access to services. The Parliament, the Council and the Commission have uncoordinated attitudes when it comes to net neutrality and its enshrinement in laws and bylaws. Moreover, organisations dealing with digital rights are making information available about alleged actions of EU bodies contrary to adopting a resolution that would regulate net neutrality. In connection with all of the above I ask the Commission:

What is the position of the Commission with regard to achieving net neutrality in the EU?