

**Question for written answer E-009766/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Respect of intellectual property rights

Respect of intellectual property rights (IPR) is not just an incentive for job creation and growth across the Union, it is also essential for the proper functioning of the single market, in particular given factors such as the share in EU GDP, the level of employment and the diversity of the industries that rely on, and benefit from, IPR, and plays an essential part in the stimulation of creativity, competitiveness and cultural diversity.

In this context, is the Commission considering a more comprehensive approach, based on ways of stimulating consumer demand through increased availability and consumption of legally innovating offers at affordable prices, based on internet-adapted business models which enable the removal of barriers and thus create a true European digital single market, while maintaining the balance between consumer rights and the protection of innovators and creators?