

**Question for written answer E-010516/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Implementation report on Directive 2001/29/EC

A recent study on the implementation of Directive 2001/29/EC drafted by think tank CEPS and presented in the Legal Affairs Committee in the meeting of 16 June 2015 highlights a number of problems arising from the fragmented application of the InfoSoc Directive.

The study identifies in particular the limited harmonisation, the exclusive focus on territoriality and the wide gap in the implementation of exceptions and limitations among Member States as some of the main sources of the EU's lack of competitiveness in the digital economy.

Can the Commission give a statement on the main findings of the abovementioned study? And does it intend to present the official report on the implementation of Directive 2001/29/EC in the 28 Member States?