

**Question for written answer E-011289/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Violation of copyright

We recently became aware of a decision of the German federal court ruling that a website cannot be accused of violating copyright if it carries a video that is hosted on a third-party platform, the justification being that when the video is played it is actually playing from that platform and if it is deleted from that platform it will not play anywhere.

What is the Commission's opinion of this?