Question for written answer E-011809/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Pavel Poc (S&D)

Subject: Lack of transparency in the process of finalising the European Securities and Markets

Authority (ESMA) draft regulatory technical standards (RTS)

Parliament had not received any informal draft RTS under the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive II (MiFID II) from ESMA until now. The ESMA Board of Supervisors pre-approved the recent ESMA draft RTS on 25 June 2015. More transparency might avoid difficult situations by pre-empting possible problems and resolving any issues before the draft RTS are formally submitted.

Will the Commission make these draft RTS available to Parliament before final approval at the ESMA Board of Supervisors?

According to the early legal preview of the draft RTS from the Commission's Legal Service, does the Commission consider the draft RTS to be in line with the Level 1 text?

Does it intend to publish its pre-legal assessment of the draft RTS in order to provide more transparency into the process?

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