

Question for written answer E-000192/2016
to the Commission
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Subject: Actions to encourage the digitisation of administration

Developing e-administration services is currently one of the most important public administration activities aimed at providing efficient and reliable services to citizens and companies. Digitisation processes are improving efficiency, bringing benefits to citizens and businesses and encouraging greater effectiveness in the management of human and financial resources. The development of e-administration is crucial to creating innovativeness aimed at increasing the effectiveness of the spending of public funds and to raising the standard of services provided to citizens. Given that, work needs to be carried out in this area with complete dedication and attentiveness. The following questions arise after consulting the relevant documentation:

1. Is the Commission planning to take steps aimed at increasing the role played by e-administration both at EU level and in individual Member States, specifically through developing an appropriate plan and a schedule for its implementation?
2. Is work ongoing on draft guidelines for the preparation of a comprehensive digital internet platform connecting end-users and facilitating business activities which would facilitate: the opening of online businesses throughout the entire EU; the registration of internet domain names; the setting up of a system for the recognition of e-invoices; a simplified online VAT procedure; the sharing of information on product conformity; the posting of workers; consumer rights; and access to consumer and corporate networks, notification procedures and conflict resolution mechanisms?

If such a draft exists, could the Commission please provide it?