

**Question for written answer E-001043/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Collective redress

In response to repeated calls by Parliament, in 2013 the Commission published an important communication setting out a series of common, non-binding principles governing collective redress for consumers and companies. The principles relate solely to infringements of competition rules.

What legislative action does the Commission intend to take to strengthen this mechanism? Does it intend to extend the principles to other sectors, thus harmonising consumer protection at a higher level?