

**Question for written answer E-003900/2016
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Exception for text and data mining in the revision of the EU's copyright framework

In its Communication of 9 December 2015 entitled 'Towards a modern, more European copyright framework' (COM(2015)0626), the Commission announced that it would consider an exception for text and data mining, for 'public interest research organisations', of content they have lawful access to.

In the Commission's view, wouldn't limiting the text and data mining exception to 'scientific research purposes' imply that text and data mining for other purposes, such as data journalism, infringes copyright rules?

Should the Commission opt for narrowing the exception for text and data mining to 'public interest research organisations', would public-private partnerships fall under the exception?