

**Question for written answer E-005197/2016
to the Commission**
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Subject: Internet safety in the Member States of the European Union

According to studies conducted in a number of Member States, 2015 was a record year regarding problems relating to safe internet access, including computer viruses, financial fraud and wrongful use of personal data.

It also emerged that, in the 27 out of 28 EU Member States considered, 25% of internet users on average were encountering such problems.

1. Does the Commission have any information regarding this type of fraud in the EU Member States?
2. What specific solutions are being envisaged by it to prevent fraud, improve internet quality and safety and step up user protection at EU level?