Question for written answer E-009478/2016 to the Commission Rule 130 Hugues Bayet (S&D)

Subject: Belgian PNR proposal

According to recent press reports, the European Commission has expressed concern about the Belgian government's plans for the transposition of the PNR Directive.

The Belgian proposal goes beyond EU requirements, extending PNR obligations to sea, rail and road transport providers.

This inevitably raises issues of practicality, but also of proportionality, as the new system would greatly increase the amount of data collected.

What view does the Commission take of the Belgian government's proposal?

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