

Question for written answer E-001353/2017
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Marrakesh Treaty

The Marrakesh Treaty entered into effect on 30 September 2016. The treaty concerns copyright and is intended to facilitate access to published works for persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print-disabled.

According to a CJEU opinion of 14 February 2017, sought by the Commission, the EU has exclusive competence to conclude this treaty and the assent of the Member States is not required.

What steps will the Commission now take on this issue and when?