

**Question for written answer E-004202/2017
to the Commission**

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Subject: DG COMP investigation into airline distribution

Airline companies have been restricting access to flight information by online travel agents and metasearch engines. They have also introduced surcharges on tickets not directly sold through their own websites. In March 2016 the Commission's Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP) announced an investigation into airline distribution. Since the announcement, the Commission has provided little information about the progress of the investigation.

Has any progress been made since March 2016, and if so when does the Commission expect to have and share the (preliminary) results of the investigation?