

**Question for written answer E-005438/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Copyrights, media revenue, pay and journalistic investment

In the context of its proposals to regulate copyrights in the digital single market, could the Commission say what research it has conducted into the distribution of revenue, in terms of profits and salaries paid, and salary structures in the media sector?

Is it in a position to estimate what share of media sector revenue is invested in enabling journalistic research and investigation?

With regard to the above issues of income distribution and investment in investigative journalism in the sector, is it likewise in a position to ascertain whether, and to what extent, the shift towards the production and consumption of news content via digital channels has affected the allocation of resources in the sector?