

**Question for written answer E-005439/2017  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Neighbouring rights, media staff pay and journalistic investment

In the context of its proposals to regulate copyrights in the digital single market, could the Commission elaborate on how it has assessed the impact of the introduction of neighbouring rights for press publishers in the Union, in terms of overall staff pay and salary structures, and resources for journalistic research and investigation?

In addition, could it indicate whether it sought, and received, information from industry operators regarding staff pay, salary distribution and investment in resources for investigative journalism?