

**Question for written answer E-006170/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Fake news

Commissioner Mariya Gabriel recently announced her intention of proposing a public consultation on fake news, and the creation of a high-level expert group in order to have a suitable basis to support future decisions by the Commission on this matter.

Could the Commission confirm whether the aforementioned measures are an initial step prior to presenting legislative initiatives in this field, and if so, when will such proposals be presented?