

**Question for written answer P-000652/2016  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Reform of copyright for libraries

The recent publication of the Commission Communication on the modernisation of copyright in Europe shows that the Commission wishes to move towards a greater harmonisation of exceptions and limitations with regard to copyright in Europe.

We appreciate the fact that exceptions and limitations linked to knowledge, research and education are a key priority for the future.

In view of the above, will the Commission say how it intends to address:

- The issue of e-lending through libraries, as set out in Article 53 of the European Parliament's own-initiative report adopted in plenary sitting on 9 July 2015 (2014/2256 (INI));
- The issue of an exception allowing libraries to digitise content for the purposes of consultation, cataloguing and archiving (Article 54 of the European Parliament's own-initiative report) and that of the protection of legal exceptions and limitations that cannot be waived by contractual terms;
- The issue of cross-border access to library content?