Question for written answer P-002792/2017 to the Commission Rule 130 Angélique Delahaye (PPE)

Subject: Interconnection of national land registries and data protection

On 17 February 2017 the Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA) published a call for proposals regarding the e-Justice Portal.

This call relates to the funding, by the European Union, of the interconnection of national land registries to enable them to be consulted extensively.

This consultation may have a dual purpose:

- to seek the owner of previously identified property, for example for tax-related, work, neighbourliness purposes, etc.;
- to seek all the property owned by a previously identified natural or legal person.

At a time when the protection of personal data is an ever-increasing concern for EU citizens, what conditions does the Commission intend to lay down for the parties who propose a project, to protect the identity of property owners in relation to the risk of that information being used maliciously?

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