

**Question for written answer E-009012/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Sorin Moisă (S&D)**

Subject: Distributed ledger technology

Distributed ledger technology (DLT) has shown high adaptability in a variety of market sectors. Many industries anticipated its potential benefits, one recent example being the pharmaceutical industry which plans to fight counterfeit drugs by tracking medicines using immutable data.

1. Is the Commission considering any initiatives, projects or partnerships to foster such decentralised innovation ecosystems in Europe?
2. Has the Commission identified specific areas in which DLT needs regulatory measures? If so, could the Commission provide some examples?