

**Question for written answer E-001769/2018
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: EU Regulation on Data Protection - GDPR

In accordance with the EU Regulation on Data Protection (GDPR), which should come into force in May 2018, the Government of Croatia has prepared a legislative proposal. GDPR Regulation applies to all EU institutions and all companies which conduct business in the EU, and which use any kind of personal data. The legislative proposal in the Republic of Croatia includes numerous exceptions regarding compliance with the provisions and sanctioning the responsible persons which include all state administration bodies, that is, state-owned companies or companies to which public authority has been transferred, which caused discontent in the private entrepreneurship sector.

Can the Commission say: is the application of the Regulation, which excludes sanctioning the responsible persons in the public sector and holding them responsible, in line with the intention of the Regulation being adopted and enforced?

Given the public sector share in the total economy, do these exceptions protect citizens' personal data in a sufficient manner?