Question for written answer E-002037/2018 to the Commission Rule 130 Antanas Guoga (PPE)

Subject: Next Commission steps with regard to online platforms

On 31 May 2017, Parliament voted on the own-initiative report on online platforms and the digital single market. The report emphasised the benefits of the platform economy and the challenges surrounding responsibility and accountability for the content made available on online platforms. As a next step, on 1 March 2018, the Commission issued a Recommendation on measures to effectively tackle illegal content online which should ensure greater responsibility in content governance.

1. Is the Commission planning any further regulatory steps with regard to online platforms?

2. If so, what level of legal harmonisation does it intend to reach?

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