

**Question for written answer E-000106/2019
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Commission's efforts to deploy blockchain technologies in the EU

As of 2018, the Commission has taken major steps to promote blockchain technologies in the EU. On 10 April of that year 27 Member States signed a declaration creating a blockchain partnership on a basis of mutual engagement and cooperation to enable blockchain technology in Europe. The Commission also launched an EU blockchain observatory and forum in order to accelerate innovation and development in the field. In November the Commission announced its next blockchain initiative - the creation of an International Association for Trusted Blockchain Applications, in cooperation with industry leaders.

Can the Commission state:

1. When is the actual date for creation of the proposed association?
2. Will the association be involved on a national level in Member States to promote blockchain solutions for governance?