

**Question for written answer E-002865/2019
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: TFTP data retention

During discussions on the EU-US Terrorist Finance Tracking Programme (TFTP) Agreement at a meeting of Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) on 12 September 2019, the Director for Security at the Commission's Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs declared that there is 'bulk data transfer from the service provider to the United States'. According to the Commission's joint review report¹ on the implementation of the TFTP Agreement, the US Treasury had concluded every year that it needed to retain all non-extracted data, unless it was older than 5 years and had to be deleted pursuant to the agreement.

Can the Commission confirm that the combination of these actions constitute general and indiscriminate data retention?

¹ Commission staff working document of 22 July 2019 (SWD(2019)0301).