Question for written answer E-004903/2020 to the Commission Rule 138 Dita Charanzová (Renew)

Subject: Revision of the eIDAS and a single sign-in system

The communication on shaping Europe's digital future includes an announcement of a revision of the Regulation on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions (elDAS), as well as the potential extension of this Regulation to cover more virtual identification checks and options for private business. My group would welcome this.

However the strategy also hints at the creation of a public single sign-in system for websites.

Could the Commission explain if it envisages such a system within the eIDAS Regulation framework, as a separate regulation, or if there is no such proposal planned?

Due its potential impact, I believe such an action would need its own impact assessment separate from any impact assessment of a revision of eIDAS. Moreover, it would need safeguards against Member States mandating that it must be used to log in to private websites.

If the Commission does intend such an action, does it believe it should be a binary confirmation of identity or that it should entail greater data sharing?