

**Question for written answer E-000887/2021  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Crowdfunding in the EU

There is a growing demand in crowdfunding as a source of seed capital for innovative start-ups, with one crowdfunding platform alone having reportedly raised in excess of EUR 4.5 billion by November 2020. However, the two most in-demand crowdfunding platforms – Indiegogo<sup>1</sup> and Kickstarter<sup>2</sup> – are only available in 16 of the 27 EU countries.

Does the Commission plan to enforce single market rules on digital services such as crowdfunding in order to make them accessible throughout the EU-27? When is this expected to be in place?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://support.indiegogo.com/hc/en-us/articles/115002299827-What-is-My-Country-of-Legal-Residence-and-Bank-Account-Location-#:~:text=Campaign%20creation%20is%20currently%20available,or%20Switzerland%20who%20meet%20the>

<sup>2</sup> <https://help.kickstarter.com/hc/en-us/articles/115005128014-When-will-Kickstater-be-available-in-other-countries->