

**Question for written answer E-000596/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Data protection and personality rights in connection with the Winter Olympics in China (Beijing 2022)

China has frequently been challenged about its use of surveillance systems and various facial recognition technologies to monitor citizens. According to media reports, all participants in the Beijing Winter Olympics, whether athletes, journalists or spectators, must use the MY2022 application, which stores sensitive data, for COVID-19 contact tracing purposes.

1. Is the Commission aware of this app, and how can compliance with the Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and protection of the personality rights of all EU participants be guaranteed?
2. Is the Commission aware of any means of legal protection if the participants' fundamental right to data protection is violated during or after the Beijing Winter Olympics?