

**Question for written answer E-001305/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Do Not Track

Article 21 GDPR on the right to object provides in paragraph 5 that:

'In the context of the use of information society services, and notwithstanding Directive 2002/58/EC, the data subject may exercise his or her right to object by automated means using technical specifications.'

The settings of many internet browsers allow the user to object to certain types of data processing. This objection is recognised by most websites but is either ignored or users are forced to give their consent or again object manually, despite the automated means.

1. In the Commission's view, are national data protection authorities doing enough to enforce Article 21(5) GDPR?
2. If so, what positive enforcement measures are being taken by which Member States?
3. If not, what steps has the Commission taken or does it intend to take to improve enforcement by national data protection authorities?