

**Question for written answer E-001692/2022  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Blocking of online access to European newspapers in some Member States

It appears that subscribers to and readers of certain European newspapers are being prevented from accessing those newspapers or their content from some Member States. One of the reasons given for this blocking is that the newspapers or their websites have been the targets of cyberattacks from the Member States concerned.

Is such blocking of access in a particular Member State consistent with Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2018/302 on addressing unjustified geo-blocking?