

**Question for written answer E-001863/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Do Not Track 2

In its reply to question E-001305/2022, the Commission failed to answer the questions raised. This time, please actually answer each of the questions separately.

Article 21 of the General Data Protection Regulation (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 users to object to certain types of data processing. This objection is recognised by most websites but is either ignored or users are forced to manually give their consent or objection again, 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 has the Commission already done or does it intend to do to improve enforcement by national data protection authorities?