

Question for written answer E-002085/2022
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: The potential EU central asset registry and its compatibility with existing EU law

The Commission has previously shown interest in the proposal for an EU-wide asset registry (including through feasibility study 2021 / S 136-358265). In recent days, the proposal has returned to public debate, not least the idea of including it in the AML package. In my opinion, this would be a mistake and would potentially risk undermining the broad support for the fight against money laundering.

I would therefore like to ask the Commission the following questions:

1. Does it consider the proposal for an EU central asset registry to be compatible with the General Data Protection Regulation?
2. Does it believe that an EU central asset registry would be compatible with the Treaties?