

**Question for written answer E-000284/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Insufficient monitoring of GDPR enforcement in the EU

In late January 2023, the Commission committed to collecting detailed information from data protection supervisory authorities in the EU every two months on the progress in every 'large-scale' General Data Protection Regulation¹ (GDPR) case. Despite the fact that it took almost two years for the Commission to acknowledge the need for action, its constructive approach is indicative of positive developments and is to be welcomed. However, some aspects remain unclear.

1. Will the Commission retroactively collect data dating back to 25 May 2018 and when does it expect to receive the first overview?
2. Will 'large-scale' cases include all complaints against 'big tech' firms, including those 'amicably resolved' by Ireland's Data Protection Commission in violation of the European Data Protection Board's guidelines, and how is 'large-scale' defined?
3. What tools will it use to make sure that the overviews are duly delivered with all the required details?

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¹ Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1).